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### TIME OF ISSUANCE AND SCOPE OF APRIL CROP REPORT.

On Wednesday, April 7, at 12 noon (Washington time), the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture will issue a report upon the condition on April 1 of winter wheat and rye. Details by States, with comparisons, will appear in the April issue of the Agricultural Outlook. This number (April) of the Agricultural Outlook will also give estimates of the condition on April 1 and losses during the year from diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, and swine; losses from exposure of cattle and sheep; and the number of breeding sows on April 1, 1915, as compared with April 1, 1914, in percentages.

### STOCKS OF GRAIN ON FARMS MARCH 1.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, from reports of correspondents and agents, estimates that the amount of wheat on farms March 1, 1915, was about 152,903,000 bushels, or 17.2 per cent, of the 1914 crop, against 151,809,000 bushels, or 19.9 per cent, of the 1913 crop on farms March 1, 1914, and 156,483,000 bushels, or 21.4 per cent, of the 1912 crop on farms March 1, 1913. About 60.7 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 53.9 per cent of the 1913 crop and 61.6 per cent of the 1912 crop so shipped.

The amount of corn on farms March 1, 1915, was about 910,894,000 bushels, or 34.1 per cent, of the 1914 crop, against 866,392,000 bushels, or 35.4 per cent, of the 1913 crop on farms March 1, 1914, and 1,289,655,000 bushels, or 41.3 per cent, of the 1912 crop on farms March 1, 1913. About 18.6 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 17.2 per cent of the 1913 crop and 21.8 per cent of the 1912 crop so shipped. The proportion of the 1914 crop which is merchantable is about 84.5 per cent, against 80.1 per cent of the 1913 crop and 85 per cent of the 1912 crop.

The amount of oats on farms March 1, 1915, was about 379,369,000 bushels, or 33.2 per cent, of the 1914 crop, against 419,476,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent, of the 1913 crop on farms March 1, 1914, and 604,216,000 bushels, or 42.6 per cent, of the 1912 crop on farms March 1, 1913. About 29.4 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 26.5 per cent of the 1913 crop and 30.9 per cent of the 1912 crop so shipped.

The amount of barley on farms March 1, 1915, was about 42,889,000 bushels, or 22 per cent, of the 1914 crop, against 44,126,000 bushels, or 24.8 per cent, of the 1913 crop on farms March 1, 1914, and 62,283,000 bushels, or 27.8 per cent, of the 1912 crop on farms March 1, 1913. About 45.1 per cent will be shipped out of the counties where grown, against 48.4 per cent of the 1913 crop and 53.7 per cent of the 1912 crop so shipped.

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### WHEAT SUPPLIES.

Long-established custom has fixed upon March 1 as the date for taking stock of supplies of grain in the country. The information is presumed to be a guide to farmers in deciding what and how much to plant in the spring, and to dealers is indicative of the amount that can safely be exported without encroaching too closely upon home needs before the next crop becomes available. The beginning of the crop season, for statistical calculations, is July 1.

The results of the inquiry into stocks of wheat in the United States on March 1 this year indicate that as compared with a year ago there are 1,000,000 bushels more on farms and about 8,000,000 bushels less in country mills and elevators; "visible stocks," that is stocks at points of accumulation, are about 7,000,000 bushels less; thus making a total reduction in apparent supplies of 14,000,000 bushels.

A year ago March 1, there was sufficient wheat to supply domestic needs for food and seed between March 1 and July 1, and, in addition, to have 36,000,000 bushels for export during the four months and about 76,000,000 bushels surplus to carry into the new year. In other words, March 1 a year ago there were apparently 112,000,000 bushels in excess of home requirements.

This year March 1, there is apparently 14,000,000 bushels less supplies than a year ago. Between March 1 and July 1 this year there is likely to be about 5,000,000 bushels more seed wheat needed than last year, and nearly 2,000,000 bushels would normally be allowed for the increased needs for food requirements resulting from the year's increase in population. On this basis of calculation there would appear to be on March 1 about 21,000,000 bushels less surplus than a year ago, when there was an apparent surplus of 112,000,000 bushels; that is, a present surplus of about 91,000,000 bushels for export in the four months March 1 to July 1 and carry-over. Several additional facts should be taken into consideration in connection with this subject of wheat supplies. The Bureau of Crop Estimates has not inquired into the stocks of flour; but it is believed that they do not show as much reduction as do wheat stocks. Also, the Southern States have greatly increased their wheat acreage, the crop of which will be marketable before July 1, and have the effect of increasing the available supplies between now and July 1.

The exports of wheat (including flour) during the four months March 1 to July 1 last year were 36,000,000 bushels, or 25 per cent of the year's exports; in the past five years the exports between March 1 and July 1 have averaged 26,000,000 bushels, or 25 per cent of the average yearly exports. It would appear, therefore, that the United States is able, by reducing its carry-over to a small amount, to export during the four months March 1 to July 1 this year twice the amount exported in the same period last year and treble the average of the past five years in the like period. It does not appear, however, that exportations at the same rate as during January and February can continue during the entire period without encroaching upon normal domestic requirements. In Table 1 are shown the exports monthly of wheat (including flour) during the past five years:

TABLE 1.—*Exports of wheat (including flour) from the United States.*  
[Compiled from the Monthly Summary of the Foreign Commerce of the United States.]

Month.	1914-15	1913-14	1912-13	1911-12	1910-11	1909-10
	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
July.....	30,173,618	12,906,596	3,008,397	6,275,872	3,132,366	4,628,890
August.....	27,617,655	28,348,281	8,910,696	10,175,683	4,948,473	8,835,360
September.....	31,435,600	17,512,665	16,987,254	10,700,095	6,184,791	12,471,736
October.....	25,664,458	13,110,946	20,746,157	8,823,222	7,450,882	13,897,595
November.....	25,896,525	9,616,645	16,153,840	6,576,086	6,155,019	12,985,776
December.....	37,117,984	10,620,644	14,488,134	7,981,467	8,042,963	9,126,097
January.....	32,027,259	9,704,617	13,445,373	5,815,887	7,000,665	4,973,345
February.....	135,500,000	7,554,992	9,193,876	5,030,888	5,128,078	3,527,335
Total, 8 months.....	245,433,099	109,435,386	102,933,727	61,379,200	48,643,177	70,456,134
March.....		6,954,128	8,799,485	5,853,254	5,616,730	3,737,356
April.....		7,039,778	10,819,336	4,922,964	5,241,573	5,330,616
May.....		10,915,044	11,177,828	4,385,436	5,851,934	4,975,991
June.....		11,247,296	9,149,222	3,148,550	3,958,345	2,864,218
Total, 4 months.....		36,156,246	39,945,871	18,310,204	20,668,582	16,908,181
Total, 12 months.....		145,591,632	142,879,598	79,689,404	69,311,759	87,364,315
Per cent in first 8 months.....		75.2	72.0	77.0	70.0	80.6
Per cent in last 4 months.....		24.8	28.0	23.0	30.0	19.4

<sup>1</sup> Preliminary estimate.

### SPRING WHEAT PRODUCTION, BY VARIETIES.

The most profitable variety of spring wheat grown last year was durum wheat, according to an investigation made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates. In yield per acre the Marquis led, but the higher prices paid for durum made its value per acre slightly higher than that of Marquis wheat.

The total production of durum wheat in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota (which produced 95 per cent of all durum wheat in the census year of 1909) was about 18,103,000 bushels in 1914, as compared with 21,529,000 in 1913. Durum wheat represented 11.6 per cent of all spring wheat raised in these States in 1914 compared with 13.5 per cent in 1913.

In former years an obstacle to the growing of durum wheat was the low price offered for it. For instance, in the census production year 1909 durum yielded two bushels per acre more than common varieties of spring wheat, but it sold for 17 cents per bushel less, consequently it was less profitable.

This year, however, the price of durum has been higher than that of all other varieties, being about \$1.27 per bushel in the middle of January, as compared with about \$1.15 for common varieties; hence, on this basis, the value per acre was \$16.09, as compared with \$11.79 for common varieties.

TABLE 2.—*Estimated production in 1914 of the different varieties of wheat in the three spring wheat States.*

Variety.	Total.		Minnesota.		North Dakota.		South Dakota.	
	Bushels.	Per cent.	Bushels.	Per cent.	Bushels.	Per cent.	Bushels.	Per cent.
Blue Stem.....	68,023,000	43	22,240,000	52	36,395,000	45	9,388,000	30
Velvet Chaff.....	32,297,000	21	12,984,000	30	9,425,000	11	9,888,000	31
Fife.....	23,765,000	15	2,715,000	7	17,549,000	21	3,501,000	11
Durum.....	18,103,000	12	990,000	2	10,389,000	13	6,724,000	21
Marquis.....	6,360,000	4	1,349,000	3	4,111,000	5	900,000	3
Winter.....	2,011,000	1	975,000	2	70,000	.....	966,000	3
Other or uncertain.....	5,584,000	4	1,722,000	4	3,653,000	4	199,000	1
Total.....	156,143,000	100	42,975,000	100	81,592,000	100	31,566,000	100

TABLE 3.—*Estimated yield per acre in 1914, average price per bushel in the middle of January, 1915, and value per acre of the several varieties of wheat in the three spring wheat States.*

Variety.	Minnesota.			North Dakota.			South Dakota.		
	Yield per acre.	Price per bu.	Value per acre.	Yield per acre.	Price per bu.	Value per acre.	Yield per acre.	Price per bu.	Value per acre.
	<i>Bu.</i>			<i>Bu.</i>			<i>Bu.</i>		
Blue Stem.....	9.8	\$1.15	\$11.27	10.3	\$1.16	\$11.95	7.5	\$1.10	\$8.25
Velvet Chaff.....	11.6	1.15	13.34	12.1	1.16	14.01	9.3	1.10	10.23
Fife.....	10.3	1.18	12.15	10.9	1.17	12.75	9.3	1.12	10.42
Durum.....	12.3	1.24	15.25	13.9	1.29	17.93	11.2	1.24	13.89
Marquis.....	12.8	1.17	14.98	14.9	1.18	17.58	11.2	1.17	13.10
Winter.....	19.5	1.15	22.42	13.7	1.16	15.89	14.0	1.09	15.26
Other or uncertain.....	11.0	1.15	12.65	10.8	1.11	11.99	8.7	1.13	9.83
Average.....	10.6	1.155	12.25	11.2	1.177	13.19	9.1	1.134	10.32

## FLORIDA AND CALIFORNIA CROP REPORT.

TABLE 4.—*Crop situation in Florida and California, Mar. 1, 1915, with comparisons.*

Item.	Florida.			California.		
	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913
Orange trees (condition).....	92	94	93	98	90	68
Lemon trees (condition).....	.....	.....	.....	97	85	56
Lime trees (condition).....	90	97	96	.....	.....	.....
Grapefruit trees (condition).....	93	96	92	.....	.....	.....
Pineapple plants (condition).....	86	90	92	.....	.....	.....
Tomatoes (condition).....	65	85	84	.....	.....	.....
Cabbages (condition).....	85	88	91	.....	.....	.....
Celery (condition).....	.....	.....	.....	91	94	82
Cauliflower (condition).....	.....	.....	.....	94	94	85
White potatoes <sup>1</sup> (condition).....	89	88	93	.....	.....	.....
Spring pasture (condition).....	82	87	86	.....	.....	.....
Spring plowing (per cent done).....	75	68	75	.....	.....	.....
Spring planting (per cent done).....	45	52	56	.....	.....	.....
Meadows (condition).....	85	90	93	.....	.....	.....

<sup>1</sup> The acreage planted to white potatoes is about 10 per cent lower than last year's acreage.

## THE HAWAIIAN SUGAR CROP, 1913-14.

The sugar produced in Hawaii during the year ending June 30, 1914, equaled 612,000 short tons, and was the largest ever recorded for that Territory. While the acreage was less than in the three previous years, the average yield of cane per acre was the highest and so was the sugar yield per acre of cane. An average of 45 tons of cane per acre was harvested, and 240 pounds of sugar were made on an average, from each ton of cane. Details are shown in Table 5.

Since 18 months are required for a crop to mature, only a part, possibly one-half, of the total cane acreage is actually harvested during one season. Ten plantations reported in 1913-14 a total cane area of 39,580 acres, of which 20,755 acres, or 52 per cent, were harvested during the year.

TABLE 5.—*The Hawaiian sugar campaigns ending Sept. 30, 1912-1914.*

[Figures for 1914 are subject to revision.]

Island and year ending Sept. 30—	Facto- ries in opera- tion.	Aver- age length of cam- paign.	Sugar made.	Cane used for sugar.			Average extraction of sugar.		
				Area har- vested.	Aver- age yield per acre.	Produc- tion (cane crushed).	Per cent of cane.	Per short ton of cane.	Per acre of har- vested cane.
	<i>Num- ber.</i>	<i>Days.</i>	<i>Short tons.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Short tons.</i>	<i>Short tons.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>
Hawaii:									
1914.....	23	174	213,000	51,000	36	1,854,000	11.49	230	8,353
1913.....	24	170	197,212	53,600	32	1,703,000	11.58	232	7,364
1912.....	24	204	209,914	52,900	34	1,799,000	11.67	233	7,936
Kauai:									
1914.....	9	214	121,000	21,600	50	1,089,000	11.11	222	11,204
1913.....	9	198	100,340	20,800	42	841,000	11.93	239	9,665
1912.....	9	206	96,845	18,900	43	807,000	12.00	240	10,248
Maui:									
1914.....	7	167	145,000	19,400	54	1,054,000	13.76	275	14,948
1913.....	7	152	124,820	19,700	47	929,000	13.44	269	12,684
1912.....	7	192	148,740	19,400	55	1,074,000	13.85	277	15,334
Oahu:									
1914.....	7	188	133,000	20,700	53	1,097,000	12.12	242	12,850
1913.....	10	157	124,152	20,500	49	1,003,000	12.38	248	12,153
1912.....	10	200	139,539	21,800	50	1,094,000	12.75	255	12,802
Territory of Hawaii:									
1914.....	46	183	612,000	112,700	45	5,094,000	12.01	240	10,861
1913.....	50	169	546,524	114,600	39	4,476,000	12.21	244	9,544
1912.....	50	200	595,038	113,000	42	4,774,000	12.46	249	10,532

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE CROP REPORT.

Reports to the International Institute of Agriculture from seven countries show a total area sown to winter wheat, in the autumn of 1914, of 85,600,000 acres, or 14 per cent more than was sown in 1913. The countries included in this report are British India, Canada, Denmark, England and Wales, Italy, Luxemburg, Switzerland, and the United States.

The production of wheat in 1914-15 in Argentina, Chile, and Australia is reported by the International Institute as 246,000,000 bushels; in 1913-14 these crops equaled 230,000,000 bushels. An abnormally small crop in Australia in 1914-15 (only 28.5 per cent of the 1913-14 crop) was more than compensated by good crops in Argentina and Chile, leaving a net increase in the three countries in 1914-15 of 7 per cent over 1913-14.

## TREND OF PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops increased about 2.5 per cent during February; in the past seven years the price level has increased during February 1.6 per cent.

On March 1 the index figure of crop prices was about 7.6 per cent higher than a year ago, 27.1 per cent higher than two years ago, and

12.0 per cent higher than the average of the past seven years on March 1.

The level of prices paid to producers of the United States for meat animals decreased 1.7 per cent during the month from January 15 to February 15. This compares with an average increase from January 15 to February 15 in the past five years of 1.4 per cent.

On February 15 the average (weighted) price of meat animals—hogs, cattle, sheep, and chickens—was \$6.46 per 100 pounds, which compares with \$7.27 a year ago, \$6.70 two years ago, \$5.54 three years ago, \$6.19 four years ago, and \$6.71 five years ago on February 15.

A tabulation of prices is shown in Tables 12 to 15.

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### STOCKS OF WOOL IN MANUFACTURERS' HANDS.

The first inquiry made by the Department of Agriculture as to stocks of wool held by manufacturers on January 1 resulted in replies from manufacturers whose total purchases in 1914 amounted to 158,169,000 pounds of wool (raw equivalent). Their stocks on January 1, 1915, amounted to 39,995,000 pounds, which equals 25.3 per cent of their purchases last year. Their stocks on January 1, 1914, were 22,933,000 pounds. The manufacturers reporting had, therefore, in the aggregate, nearly 75 per cent more wool on January 1, 1915, than on January 1, 1914.

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### TIME OF TRANSIT TO ENGLAND THROUGH PANAMA CANAL.

The average time of transit for steamships from United States Pacific coast ports to England is about one-half what it was before the opening of the Panama Canal. Grain ships arriving at British ports from August, 1914, to February 13, 1915, from San Francisco, Portland, Oreg., and Puget Sound averaged 48 days for a voyage. Of 27 voyages, the shortest was 34 days and the longest 88. Only 3, however, exceeded 54 days.

Most of the grain exported from the Pacific coast is carried in steamships this season (1914-15). Last season (1913-14) most of the export grain from the Pacific coast was carried in sail vessels, whose voyages to British ports averaged 136 days. Of 22 cargoes, the shortest time of transit was 102 days and the longest 171 days. In 1913-14 the average time of transit for steamships carrying grain over these routes was 94 days, or nearly double the average for the first part of 1914-15.



## COUNTRIES PROHIBITING CEREAL EXPORTS.

Exports of various articles of food have been prohibited by many countries since the outbreak of the present European war. The International Institute of Agriculture gives the following list of countries from which it is forbidden to export certain articles:

Cereals generally are forbidden to be shipped out of Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Egypt, Tunis, Union of South Africa, Australia (except to Great Britain and Ireland), New Zealand, and, to some extent, out of Canada and Russia. The regulations of some of the countries differ as to what cereals are prohibited, what countries of destination are affected, and as to other details.

Great Britain and Ireland, also Switzerland, prohibit the export of all foodstuffs.

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## WAGES OF FARM LABOR.

The money wages of farm labor averaged during the past year about 1.7 per cent lower than during the preceding year, but about 9 per cent higher than five years ago.

The wages per month without board averaged, for the United States, \$29.88 during the past year, which compares with \$30.31 in the preceding year, \$27.43 five years ago, and \$19.97 fifteen years ago. State averages last year ranged from \$16.50 in South Carolina to \$56 in Nevada.

Wages per month, including board, averaged \$21.05, compared with \$21.38 in the preceding year, \$20.01 five years ago, and \$13.90 fifteen years ago. State averages last year ranged from \$12 in South Carolina to \$39 in Nevada.

Day labor other than harvest, without board, averaged \$1.45 a day, compared with \$1.50 the preceding year and \$1.29 five years ago. State averages ranged from \$0.82 in South Carolina to \$2.54 in Montana.

Day labor other than harvest, with board, averaged \$1.13, compared with \$1.16 a year ago and \$1.03 five years ago. State averages ranged from \$0.64 in South Carolina to \$1.80 in Montana.

Day labor at harvest time, without board, averaged \$1.91, compared with \$1.94 a year ago and \$1.71 five years ago. State averages ranged from \$1.06 in Mississippi to \$3.25 in North Dakota.

Day labor at harvest time, with board, averaged \$1.55, compared with \$1.57 a year ago and \$1.43 five years ago. State averages ranged from \$0.82 in Mississippi to \$2.68 in North Dakota.

The reductions in wages as compared with the preceding year were greatest in the Southern States, due largely to the depression in the cotton market; but all sections showed some reduction, although a few States showed slight advances in some kinds of employment.

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#### FARM LABOR EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

A system of distribution of wage earners, established by the Department of Labor of the United States, is now in operation and prepared to receive applications for help, skilled and unskilled. On January 22 the Department of Labor published the following notice:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The Department of Labor, through the Division of Information of the Bureau of Immigration, has recently established distribution branches throughout the country for the purpose on the one hand of developing the welfare of the wage earners of the United States and improving their opportunities for profitable employment, and on the other hand of affording to employers a method whereby they may make application for such help as they need, either male or female, citizens or alien residents, and have their wants supplied through said distribution branches. No fee is charged employer or employee for this service.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Agriculture are cooperating with the Department of Labor in this work. The plan provides for placing in every post office in the United States the blanks of the Division of Information, so that persons seeking employment and employers in need of help may apply at their local post offices for the appropriate blanks on which to make application.

Realizing that the distribution of these blanks in this way will in all probability result in the filing of many applications for employment, it has been deemed advisable to communicate directly with industrial establishments, farmers, and other employers of labor, for the purpose of securing profitable employment for applicants.

There is accordingly sent you herewith a form of application which, in the event of your needing help, may be filled out and returned in the accompanying envelope without postage. Careful attention will be given to the selection of applicants with a view to directing to employers only such help as is specified in the applications received.

If you are not in need of help—skilled or unskilled—at the present time the inclosed blank may be retained for future use.

(Signed) W. B. WILSON, *Secretary*.

The cooperation by the Department of Agriculture, referred to above, does not involve more than giving wide publicity among farmers to the service undertaken by the Department of Labor.

If a farmer wishes to hire some farm laborers he can secure an application blank from his nearest post office. The following is a form of such blank:

FOR USE IN MAKING APPLICATION FOR FARM HELP.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DIVISION OF INFORMATION, WASHINGTON.

Division No.....

Branch No.....

(FARM LABORERS.)

Read carefully notations on back hereof before attempting to fill out this blank. Write name and address plainly.

Date.....

1. Employer:..... Post office.....

(Name.)

County of..... State of.....

Telephone office..... Railroad station.....

2. References:.....

3. Number of men you wish to hire:.....

4. (a) Nature of duties:.....

(State whether truck farm, stock farm, or dairy.)

(b) State number of cows each man must milk:.....

5. (a) Nationalities acceptable:.....

(State whether or not knowledge of English is necessary.)

(b) Will English-speaking men of any other nationality be acceptable?.....

(c) Do you desire experienced help or "green hands"?.....

6. (a) Married or single men preferred:.....

(b) Do you require that married men be accompanied by wives?.....

(c) Will children be objectionable?.....

7. (a) Will you advance transportation from points within the United States?.....

(b) If so, will amount be deducted later from employee's wages?.....

(c) Will you refund the money so deducted after a period of service, and, if so, under what conditions?.....

8. (a) What money wage will { green hand? \$..... \$..... per month;  
you pay married man. { (Winter.) (Summer.)  
experienced hand? \$..... \$..... per month;  
(Winter.) (Summer.)

and will house (furnished or unfurnished), garden patch, fuel, milk, etc., be provided free in addition to wages?.....

(b) Would services of wife be required, and, if so, her duties and compensation therefor?.....

(c) What wages will you pay { green hand? \$..... \$..... per month;  
single man. { (Winter.) (Summer.)  
experienced hand? \$..... \$..... per month;  
(Winter.) (Summer.)

and will board, lodging, washing, etc., be furnished free in addition to wages?.....

(Yes or no.)

(d) Winter pay..... to..... Summer pay..... to.....  
(Date.) (Date.) (Date.) (Date.)

9. When will services of this help be required?.....  
(State day and month when you desire help to arrive.)

10. Hours of labor:.....

11. Will employment be permanent?.....

12. Size of farm or place,..... Under cultivation,..... Number of men  
(Acres.) (Acres.)

on place,.....

13. Do you employ extra hands for any part of the year; if so, how many; for what kind of work; at what pay; when, and for how long a period of time?

14. Remarks: .....

It is agreed that the undersigned will keep the division informed as to need of men applied for above, and advise by telegraph (at employer's expense) in case said help is secured through other sources; this in order that men may not be directed and find position filled upon arrival.

(Sign here).....

(NOTE.—Additional sheets may be used if necessary.)

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING OUT BLANK.

**N. B.**—The party filling out this blank may return same to the postmaster or transmit same through the rural mail carrier or through the officer in charge of any branch post office, whereupon it will be forwarded to destination free of charge for postage. If transmitted otherwise the usual postage will be required.

In addition to answering carefully all the questions on this blank, your especial attention is called to the following:

**QUESTION 4. Nature of duties.**—Define whether a “farmer” or a “farm laborer” is wanted. A “farmer” will be understood to mean one who is competent to take charge of and operate a farm without supervision. A “farm laborer” will be understood to mean one who has had some experience, but is to work under the immediate direction and supervision of the employer. If a “green hand” (one who has had no experience at farm work, but willing to learn) will be accepted as a farm laborer, it should be so stated. Also make it clear whether you operate a “dairy farm,” “stock farm,” “truck farm,” etc. If immigrant help is acceptable, so state. “Experienced” are those with experience in native land, or in the United States; “green,” those with no farming experience.

**QUESTION 5. Nationalities preferred.**—As much scope as possible should be allowed in the matter of nationalities which would be acceptable to you. Always state whether or not a knowledge of English is necessary.

**QUESTION 6. Married or single men preferred.**—If your preference be for a man and wife, state whether or not a single man will answer, provided we are unable to supply the married couples. This is asked because at times there is a scarcity of the latter.

**QUESTION 7. Will you advance transportation from points within United States?**—*The necessity for this question is due to the fact that many good men apply at our branch offices who would willingly go to distant points, but are unable to do so without aid from the prospective employer. Such advance would, of course, be made through a representative of this division, who would see that the employee was properly ticketed and then mail his baggage check direct to the employer interested, which would serve somewhat as a precaution against an employee going astray.*

*It must be distinctly understood, however, that the responsibility of the division and its representative ends when the said employee has been placed upon the train or boat. No guaranty is given or implied that he will actually arrive at his destination. (See circular on this subject.)*

**QUESTION 8. Wages.**—This question must not be left unanswered, because of the fact that an employee wants to know as to the wages he is to receive before accepting an offer, and this point should be definitely stated. If wages are stated at so much per day, it should be made clear whether employee is paid for every day in the month or only for such days as work can be performed. Also approximate pay received per week or month in such case.

All communications relative hereto should be addressed:

DIVISION OF INFORMATION,  
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS SERVICE IS FREE TO EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE.

Persons who wish employment on a farm can secure from any post office an application blank, as shown below:

#### APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DIVISION OF INFORMATION,  
WASHINGTON.

When you shall have filled out this blank please return same to the postmaster, or transmit same through the rural mail carrier or through the officer in charge of any branch post office, whereupon it will be forwarded to the proper officer of the Department of Labor for action. No postage necessary when thus returned. If transmitted otherwise the usual postage will be required. You will be notified when work of the kind desired is available. This service is FREE.

T. V. POWDERLY,  
*Chief of Division.*

Date.....

Name and address.....

Age .... Height .... feet .... inches. Weight .... pounds. Sex ..... Race.....

Where born (name of country).....

If of *foreign birth*, how many years have you been in the United States?.....

Trade or calling..... Experience .....

Wages expected ..... Other work will be accepted as.....

Wages expected ..... What experience have you had in this other work?  
..... Are you a citizen of the United States?.....

If married, names of wife or husband and children.....

Will family accompany you (yes or no)?..... If so, is wife able and willing to  
accept employment as domestic?

**How much money would you pay for railroad tickets?** .....

What languages do you speak?.....

Name and address of last employer.....

Wages received ..... Cause of loss of position.....

Name and address of one other employer.....

Wages received ..... Cause of loss of position.....

Are you strong and robust (yes or no)? ..... If you have any ailment or physical  
disability, state just what it is.....

How long have you been idle?..... In what States will you accept  
employment? .....

If you are a farm hand, state kind of farming you have done, where service was per-  
formed, and the number of cows you can milk .....

(Sign here) .....

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, DIVISION OF INFORMATION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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[Address all communications as follows: "Distribution Branch, U. S. Immigration Service" (at the address shown below).]

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A. CAMINETTI,

*Commissioner General of Immigration.*

JANUARY 4, 1915.

Reserve this list for reference.

**APPLES IN COLD STORAGE MARCH 1, 1915, AND PROGRESS OF MOVEMENT.**

*Contribution from the Office of Markets and Rural Organization.*

Reports as of March 1, 1915, have been received from 289 cold storages having an approximate capacity of 7,074,580 barrels, showing the quantity of barreled and boxed apples held by them on that date. The following statement is for these 289 cold storages, March 1, 1915:

289 cold storages.	Barrels.	Boxes.	Equivalent in barrels.
In storage Mar. 1, 1915. ....	1,378,874	1,730,662	1,955,761

Of the 289 storages reporting on March 1, 1916, having an approximate capacity of 5,809,431 barrels, reported their holdings on March 1, 1913. Their holdings were as follows:

216 cold storages.	Barrels.	Boxes.	Equivalent in barrels.
In storage Mar. 1, 1913.....	1,045,249	1,784,312	1,640,020
In storage Mar. 1, 1915.....	1,026,397	1,561,375	1,546,855

From the above it appears that there were 5.7 per cent less apples in storage in these houses on March 1, 1915, than on March 1, 1913.

Of the 289 storages reporting for March 1, only 221, having an approximate capacity of 5,657,209 barrels, reported on February 1. Their holdings on these dates were as follows:

221 cold storages.	Barrels.	Boxes.	Equivalent in barrels.
In storage Feb. 1, 1915.....	1,588,425	2,158,759	2,308,011
In storage Mar. 1, 1915.....	1,086,820	1,533,952	1,598,137

The decrease during February, 1915, is 501,605 barrels and 624,807 boxes, which is equivalent to 709,874 barrels.

This is a decrease of 31.6 per cent in barreled apples and 28.9 per cent in boxed apples, or a total of 30.8 per cent of all apples in storage February 1, 1915.

Of the 289 storages reporting for March 1, only 165, having an approximate capacity of 4,000,350 barrels, reported on December 1, January 1, and February 1. Their holdings on these dates were as follows:

165 cold storages.	Barrels.	Boxes.	Equivalent in barrels.
In storage Dec. 1, 1914.....	1,676,909	2,202,011	2,410,913
In storage Jan. 1, 1915.....	1,539,127	2,055,537	2,224,306
In storage Feb. 1, 1915.....	1,247,783	1,827,922	1,857,090
In storage Mar. 1, 1915.....	878,059	1,313,611	1,315,929

These 165 firms show a decrease during December, 1914, of 8.2 per cent in barreled apples and 6.7 per cent in boxed apples, or a total decrease of 7.7 per cent.

During January, 1915, the holdings of barreled apples decreased 17.4 per cent, of boxed apples 10.3 per cent, equivalent to a decrease of 15.2 per cent of the total holdings of December 1.

During February, 1915, the holdings of barreled apples decreased 22 per cent, of boxed apples 23.4 per cent, equivalent to a decrease of 22.4 per cent of the total holdings of December 1.

During the months of December, 1914, January, 1915, and February, 1915, taken together, the decrease was 47.6 per cent in barreled apples, and 40.3 per cent in boxed apples, or a total decrease of 45.4 per cent since December 1, 1914.

This office will endeavor to issue on the 10th of next month a similar statement for the month of March.

# STOCKS OF CEREALS AND AGGREGATE VALUE PER ACRE OF CROP PRODUCTION.

TABLE 6.—Wheat: Estimated stocks on farms and in interior mills and elevators, price per bushel Mar. 1, 1915, and percentage of crop which moved out of county where grown, by States, with comparisons.

State.	Per cent of crop on farms Mar. 1.			Quantity on farms Mar. 1, in thousands of bushels.			Per cent of crop shipped out of county where grown.			Quantity in interior mills and elevators Mar. 1, in thousands of bushels.			Price per bushel to producers Mar. 1.		
	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914	5-year average.	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914 (revised).	1913 (revised).	1915	1914	5-year average.
	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Maine.....	30	35	33	24	35	31	1	0	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	130	100	102
Vermont.....	30	12	30	9	3	6	0	0	0	(1)	(1)	(1)	145	97	100
New York.....	23	25	27	1,863	1,700	1,861	29	31	24	972	612	536	144	94	100
New Jersey.....	18	21	25	256	294	370	22	30	27	(1)	(1)	(1)	144	94	100
Pennsylvania...	23	30	34	5,462	6,570	6,909	35	32	29	3,800	3,935	3,571	142	95	100
Delaware.....	20	21	25	467	336	399	61	53	55	(1)	(1)	(1)	145	98	100
Maryland.....	18	16	22	2,368	1,296	1,985	62	56	61	1,184	1,136	898	148	95	100
Virginia.....	23	22	27	2,498	2,332	2,396	33	32	31	1,581	1,591	1,547	142	100	105
West Virginia..	24	27	28	850	810	749	10	12	16	(1)	(1)	(1)	144	101	105
North Carolina..	29	28	30	2,126	1,988	1,688	7	4	5	(1)	(1)	(1)	150	110	113
South Carolina..	17	20	22	156	200	168	2	1	2	(1)	(1)	(1)	146	124	121
Georgia.....	20	22	22	339	374	287	5	6	4	(1)	(1)	(1)	146	117	124
Ohio.....	22	28	28	8,038	9,828	8,113	50	44	44	4,019	4,212	1,464	141	92	99
Indiana.....	15	20	21	6,486	7,960	6,485	58	52	50	5,189	4,773	1,210	142	91	97
Illinois.....	12	17	19	5,550	7,123	6,197	57	53	54	3,700	3,770	982	134	87	94
Michigan.....	23	26	26	3,983	3,328	3,903	49	40	41	2,078	1,789	980	139	92	96
Wisconsin.....	25	36	32	878	1,332	1,092	25	24	18	4,351	476	463	132	83	90
Minnesota.....	24	29	28	10,314	19,720	17,504	65	59	66	4,298	8,845	10,726	126	83	90
Iowa.....	20	26	31	3,013	4,264	3,586	70	58	42	1,205	1,312	1,928	137	79	85
Missouri.....	16	17	19	6,933	6,732	5,564	50	43	48	5,200	5,542	4,275	137	87	94
North Dakota..	19	19	23	15,502	14,991	19,969	70	68	74	6,527	8,674	24,449	134	80	86
South Dakota..	22	27	25	6,945	9,180	9,969	67	65	71	4,104	5,096	8,350	128	78	85
Nebraska.....	16	22	26	10,899	13,706	12,365	70	62	66	4,087	5,609	4,955	131	74	81
Kansas.....	17	12	18	30,124	10,440	12,585	72	54	69	8,860	6,089	8,306	133	79	87
Kentucky.....	10	13	17	1,254	1,287	1,390	34	25	31	2,633	1,972	1,166	142	97	100
Tennessee.....	16	16	20	1,786	1,344	1,470	30	28	30	1,562	1,428	920	143	103	107
Alabama.....	14	15	17	56	60	40	3	3	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	130	122	117
Mississippi.....	2	13	0	0	0	13	3	0	0	.....	.....	.....	100	100	110
Texas.....	11	10	11	1,547	1,360	966	48	48	34	1,969	2,320	1,764	139	90	101
Oklahoma.....	10	8	14	4,798	1,400	2,108	76	60	61	4,798	1,575	3,215	130	80	90
Arkansas.....	17	24	22	276	312	219	14	14	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	133	87	95
Montana.....	19	23	28	3,488	4,761	3,431	55	55	41	(1)	(1)	(1)	120	65	77
Wyoming.....	20	31	32	458	682	516	17	25	11	(1)	(1)	(1)	116	73	92
Colorado.....	18	24	24	2,036	2,328	2,194	59	55	50	(1)	(1)	(1)	120	75	81
New Mexico....	21	15	20	386	180	173	20	15	9	(1)	(1)	(1)	112	92	102
Arizona.....	6	12	14	52	108	77	8	10	8	(1)	(1)	(1)	135	100	108
Utah.....	23	28	33	1,673	1,792	1,568	35	28	35	(1)	(1)	(1)	121	75	80
Nevada.....	16	28	27	213	308	262	28	20	16	(1)	(1)	(1)	135	91	101
Idaho.....	17	19	22	2,442	2,679	2,883	60	54	63	(1)	(1)	(1)	122	67	74
Washington....	12	12	15	5,021	6,396	6,337	70	75	77	6,694	9,594	16,118	128	77	80
Oregon.....	11	11	15	1,826	1,727	2,087	58	58	59	(1)	(1)	(1)	128	80	83
California.....	6	13	11	408	546	735	60	48	59	(1)	(1)	(1)	131	96	96
United States	17.2	19.9	22.6	152,903	151,812	150,650	60.7	53.9	57.7	85,955	93,626	118,400	133.6	83.1	89.0

<sup>1</sup> Not estimated separately, but included in total.



TABLE 7.—*Corn: Estimated stocks on farms, price per bushel Mar. 1, 1915, percentage of crop which moved out of county where grown, and percentage of crop which is of merchantable quality, by States, with comparisons.*

State.	Per cent of crop on farms Mar. 1.			Quantity on farms Mar. 1, in thousands of bushels.			Per cent of crop shipped out of county where grown.			Per cent of crop merchantable.			Price per bushel to producers Mar. 1.		
	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914	5-year average.	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914	5-year average.
	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	P.c.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Maine.....	17	17	21	125	102	151	1	0	0	77	65	79	89	85	76
New Hampshire.....	18	21	26	174	168	279	0	1	0	75	64	78	86	80	73
Vermont.....	20	24	28	423	408	532	0	0	0	68	61	75	84	74	70
Massachusetts.....	27	28	31	609	532	657	0	1	1	80	72	80	81	79	74
Rhode Island.....	35	47	40	162	188	189	2	1	1	84	71	82	104	....	89
Connecticut.....	26	30	31	730	690	898	0	0	1	83	73	83	92	77	74
New York.....	27	23	29	6,088	3,450	5,559	2	2	2	77	59	72	90	80	71
New Jersey.....	43	44	42	4,503	4,796	4,152	12	15	16	89	88	88	80	77	70
Pennsylvania.....	35	38	37	21,762	21,698	20,352	9	7	7	88	83	80	83	71	68
Delaware.....	46	43	44	3,262	2,666	2,438	32	35	37	88	85	87	73	70	63
Maryland.....	44	42	43	10,794	9,282	9,143	25	20	28	87	80	84	86	68	65
Virginia.....	39	44	44	15,358	22,660	19,489	7	8	10	81	84	84	83	76	73
West Virginia.....	30	33	33	6,808	7,491	6,153	4	4	5	82	81	78	93	86	77
North Carolina.....	48	48	46	27,624	26,544	21,980	4	3	4	86	87	86	94	93	87
South Carolina.....	49	53	51	17,904	20,405	16,427	3	2	3	90	91	90	97	101	98
Georgia.....	52	53	47	29,120	33,390	24,755	3	6	3	86	90	89	93	93	87
Florida.....	31	42	39	3,472	4,242	3,313	5	4	2	83	88	85	89	81	86
Ohio.....	32	37	38	45,669	54,131	60,584	20	23	24	86	81	82	73	63	57
Indiana.....	36	37	40	58,794	65,268	74,267	25	29	32	87	84	84	70	61	53
Illinois.....	33	36	42	99,011	101,592	150,043	34	35	44	85	75	87	68	60	53
Michigan.....	31	32	34	19,530	17,952	18,413	6	5	5	83	78	73	73	66	59
Wisconsin.....	27	37	32	18,863	24,716	18,719	4	5	3	82	78	75	71	59	56
Minnesota.....	29	35	34	26,390	33,600	27,233	26	25	16	88	85	73	62	50	47
Iowa.....	36	37	43	140,193	125,171	147,296	34	30	26	93	90	86	65	56	48
Missouri.....	24	22	36	38,016	28,402	71,309	6	5	11	66	56	81	76	72	59
North Dakota.....	19	20	20	2,660	2,160	1,412	3	3	2	76	68	66	67	57	57
South Dakota.....	30	31	35	23,400	20,863	19,165	30	35	28	93	89	82	62	54	47
Nebraska.....	41	24	40	71,320	27,408	64,336	29	15	35	93	83	90	64	60	49
Kansas.....	27	6	31	29,221	1,404	44,495	12	1	20	83	45	83	74	71	57
Kentucky.....	38	34	40	34,675	25,432	35,298	6	5	10	73	75	82	77	79	69
Tennessee.....	41	42	42	32,964	28,854	33,758	11	9	15	81	81	86	81	82	71
Alabama.....	48	47	45	26,634	26,038	21,787	3	2	3	85	87	87	93	93	84
Mississippi.....	44	48	43	25,641	30,240	22,799	6	4	3	84	89	87	83	81	78
Louisiana.....	34	38	35	13,124	15,884	13,454	12	6	6	83	77	82	88	79	73
Texas.....	23	30	31	28,704	48,960	35,448	7	6	8	74	74	81	96	87	79
Oklahoma.....	20	18	30	10,000	9,396	19,154	12	12	24	75	65	79	83	75	63
Arkansas.....	27	36	38	11,340	16,920	18,217	3	3	3	82	79	82	93	82	75
Montana.....	15	28	19	210	252	120	3	3	2	80	85	82	87	....	96
Wyoming.....	10	17	18	52	85	55	1	1	0	78	78	73	85	75	62
Colorado.....	38	32	27	4,038	2,016	1,844	15	15	10	91	86	79	68	68	63
New Mexico.....	30	18	21	773	288	349	12	3	5	88	75	80	100	77	92
Arizona.....	15	16	18	86	80	73	4	10	6	85	75	84	92	108	110
Utah.....	15	16	20	63	48	49	2	3	4	78	80	75	....	74	77
Nevada.....	5	....	....	2	0	1	0	0	0	85	....	....	115	....	....
Idaho.....	13	10	15	77	40	42	2	3	2	80	87	88	80	73	74
Washington.....	17	15	16	165	150	133	5	5	4	80	78	82	98	71	79
Oregon.....	9	13	12	59	78	70	1	2	2	75	80	81	100	77	88
California.....	14	14	14	302	252	221	15	17	19	90	85	89	100	86	84
United States.....	34.1	35.4	39.1	910,894	866,392	1,036,611	18.6	17.2	21.7	84.5	80.1	84.2	75.1	69.1	60.5

TABLE 8.—Oats: Estimated stocks on farms, price per bushel Mar. 1, 1915, and percentage of crop which moved out of county where grown, by States, with comparisons.

State.	Per cent of crop on farms Mar. 1.			Quantity on farms Mar. 1, in thousands of bushels.			Per cent of crop shipped out of county where grown.			Price per bushel to producers Mar. 1.		
	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914	5-year average.	1915	1914	10-year average.	1915	1914	5-year average.
	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>P. ct.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
Maine.....	34	36	34	1,966	2,016	1,681	1	2	2	66	60	56
New Hampshire.....	24	28	31	109	112	138	1	3	1	69	57	54
Vermont.....	35	38	38	1,175	1,178	1,061	1	1	1	65	50	53
Massachusetts.....	25	24	32	83	72	89	1	1	1	62	52	54
Rhode Island.....	26	27	31	14	14	17	1	0	0	60	0	59
Connecticut.....	20	27	26	64	81	90	0	0	0	64	50	52
New York.....	38	43	43	15,262	18,361	16,525	5	7	7	62	47	47
New Jersey.....	35	35	40	680	700	735	8	13	13	60	47	48
Pennsylvania.....	39	42	40	12,554	15,036	13,783	8	5	7	59	47	48
Delaware.....	20	25	27	22	25	26	10	10	10	55	45	44
Maryland.....	25	26	28	290	338	334	12	15	12	61	50	48
Virginia.....	23	30	31	681	1,260	1,112	5	7	7	68	56	57
West Virginia.....	24	28	32	504	784	712	3	2	3	61	55	55
North Carolina.....	18	20	22	788	900	733	2	2	2	71	60	63
South Carolina.....	15	18	17	1,125	1,530	1,297	3	4	4	71	68	67
Georgia.....	19	19	16	1,710	1,748	1,297	4	6	4	73	67	68
Florida.....	15	15	16	135	135	118	1	2	3	71	65	71
Ohio.....	31	36	36	15,601	19,584	23,978	35	31	32	52	39	40
Indiana.....	24	29	31	10,773	10,556	17,358	42	43	44	52	37	38
Illinois.....	29	37	35	36,537	38,517	51,877	47	45	50	52	37	38
Michigan.....	40	39	38	20,301	17,550	18,045	23	23	26	51	39	40
Wisconsin.....	36	45	44	22,356	37,350	32,907	20	17	18	53	36	39
Minnesota.....	37	44	41	31,494	49,544	39,829	30	28	29	48	32	35
Iowa.....	37	40	40	61,050	67,360	68,451	49	44	41	50	34	35
Missouri.....	26	28	34	6,708	7,420	10,297	10	10	15	57	44	43
North Dakota.....	43	47	48	27,909	27,166	27,646	18	14	16	45	31	35
South Dakota.....	42	43	42	18,549	18,103	15,598	30	25	27	46	32	34
Nebraska.....	42	38	41	29,232	22,648	22,356	29	17	32	47	37	37
Kansas.....	33	23	33	19,457	7,889	13,838	15	2	13	51	46	43
Kentucky.....	23	23	30	845	736	912	4	2	6	65	53	53
Tennessee.....	24	26	27	1,932	1,638	1,526	16	15	17	59	59	56
Alabama.....	15	14	15	1,287	938	686	3	2	2	74	67	67
Mississippi.....	15	16	18	552	448	342	6	2	1	67	60	63
Louisiana.....	10	15	15	161	150	121	5	3	1	66	62	60
Texas.....	21	22	18	4,725	7,150	4,397	28	32	25	60	50	55
Oklahoma.....	23	25	27	6,958	4,625	4,967	24	18	22	52	49	49
Arkansas.....	25	27	26	1,560	1,728	1,195	5	5	3	64	52	57
Montana.....	29	46	38	5,380	10,028	7,981	31	28	34	48	35	41
Wyoming.....	30	35	33	2,362	2,940	2,354	14	25	15	55	40	49
Colorado.....	33	35	34	4,290	3,745	3,325	27	30	27	48	48	47
New Mexico.....	25	20	22	494	300	309	25	15	11	60	34	53
Arizona.....	20	23	19	67	69	40	10	10	12	.....	78	71
Utah.....	37	32	33	1,758	1,312	1,299	25	31	27	50	40	48
Nevada.....	23	31	24	155	155	109	17	16	16	65	55	59
Idaho.....	21	32	30	3,068	4,832	4,493	42	41	44	47	33	39
Washington.....	20	33	27	2,792	4,686	3,734	41	45	42	53	40	44
Oregon.....	23	33	29	2,930	5,016	3,756	34	32	34	50	39	46
California.....	12	15	13	924	990	873	35	50	42	51	45	53
United States..	33.2	37.4	37.4	379,369	419,463	424,347	29.4	26.5	29.4	52.1	38.9	40.1

TABLE 9.—*Barley: Estimated stocks on farms, price per bushel Mar. 1, 1915, and percentage of crop which moved out of county where grown, by States, with comparisons.*

State.	Per cent of crop on farms Mar. 1.			Quantity on farms, Mar. 1, in thousands of bushels.			Per cent of crop shipped out of county where grown.			Price per bushel to producers, Mar. 1.		
	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	5-year average.	1915	1914	1913	1915	1914	5-year average.
	<i>P. c.</i>	<i>P. c.</i>	<i>P. c.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>Bu.</i>	<i>P. c.</i>	<i>P. c.</i>	<i>P. c.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>
Maine.....	24	20	23	36	28	28	1	1	1	.....	76	80
New Hampshire.....	7	20	25	2	6	4	0	0	0	90	80	81
Vermont.....	25	25	25	104	96	96	0	1	0	97	75	80
New York.....	26	23	33	546	473	528	14	16	20	83	71	77
Pennsylvania.....	23	27	28	45	49	56	5	7	10	80	75	72
Maryland.....	15	14	10	25	20	17	5	5	5	81	62	62
Virginia.....	10	17	18	29	49	44	7	6	7	.....	70	66
Ohio.....	26	27	32	228	259	160	40	28	38	62	56	66
Indiana.....	23	22	30	46	44	53	20	45	40	65	50	60
Illinois.....	27	28	38	438	393	469	45	40	41	71	56	64
Michigan.....	26	25	27	608	527	488	19	21	25	75	65	68
Wisconsin.....	24	32	33	4,423	5,981	5,576	40	42	41	73	53	70
Minnesota.....	26	31	34	8,240	10,788	8,939	56	53	60	63	47	63
Iowa.....	22	23	29	2,059	2,300	3,069	62	60	60	68	52	64
Missouri.....	20	20	35	24	22	35	10	0	19	.....	.....	70
North Dakota.....	25	27	31	7,069	6,885	6,179	45	50	65	60	40	55
South Dakota.....	26	23	25	5,083	3,856	3,861	55	61	64	62	45	60
Nebraska.....	30	21	31	797	370	494	30	21	16	54	48	53
Kansas.....	33	25	44	1,940	486	940	30	20	20	59	54	59
Kentucky.....	10	7	9	14	6	9	4	5	20	84	70	73
Tennessee.....	15	6	5	20	3	9	15	10	0	95	90	83
Texas.....	30	15	26	60	25	19	10	10	15	71	73	87
Oklahoma.....	11	12	15	19	8	26	9	5	16	80	77	62
Montana.....	22	30	44	470	558	394	21	40	38	65	55	63
Wyoming.....	30	25	45	158	99	100	4	5	25	69	64	71
Colorado.....	26	25	35	1,031	812	650	22	20	25	69	56	60
New Mexico.....	30	20	12	51	19	12	5	10	10	78	75	73
Arizona.....	10	19	24	126	282	212	35	40	20	65	60	71
Utah.....	26	25	29	374	289	238	35	35	30	57	55	64
Nevada.....	20	25	30	122	123	128	20	10	20	97	80	81
Idaho.....	19	23	25	1,336	1,739	1,327	44	45	31	60	50	54
Washington.....	19	23	20	1,349	1,677	1,313	50	68	50	76	51	60
Oregon.....	15	21	24	549	882	819	25	31	40	76	57	63
California.....	13	15	16	5,468	4,972	5,162	45	50	60	76	60	68
United States..	22.0	24.8	27.8	42,889	44,126	41,454	45.1	48.4	53.7	67.7	51.1	62.9

## AGGREGATE VALUE PER ACRE OF CROPS, BY STATES, 1909-1914.

TABLE 10.—*Aggregate value per acre of crop production.*

[The tabulation below gives the average value per acre of 12 leading crops (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, flaxseed, cotton, rice, and tobacco) which represent more than 90 per cent of the total area of all crops, and which closely approximate the value per acre of all crops. For comparison the value of all crops which had acreage reports in the census of 1909 is also given.]

State and division.	Value per acre.						Census, all crops with acreage reports, 1909
	12 crops combined.						
	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	Census, 1909	
Maine.....	\$22.15	\$23.72	\$23.43	\$26.24	\$23.35	\$20.91	\$19.80
New Hampshire.....	22.58	20.44	21.51	21.77	21.41	19.53	19.29
Vermont.....	20.20	20.78	22.61	20.47	18.39	17.61	18.17
Massachusetts.....	36.20	32.34	34.38	31.59	29.94	30.89	41.33
Rhode Island.....	32.07	32.25	30.62	32.81	29.04	29.01	40.50
Connecticut.....	41.50	37.63	43.04	40.69	37.77	35.16	35.84
New York.....	21.06	19.33	20.04	20.80	19.51	18.39	20.80
New Jersey.....	28.76	29.02	28.70	26.67	26.59	26.31	33.19
Pennsylvania.....	22.13	21.34	22.41	21.11	20.60	18.16	18.90
Delaware.....	22.43	18.47	19.00	19.82	18.17	17.00	19.36
Maryland.....	23.25	18.85	19.55	18.97	19.52	18.66	20.54
Virginia.....	18.12	23.69	19.58	18.31	19.18	17.63	20.31
West Virginia.....	20.61	21.67	21.57	16.79	18.51	16.71	17.67
North Carolina.....	20.18	24.84	22.35	20.82	21.46	18.62	22.28
South Carolina.....	17.88	25.18	21.35	22.55	24.59	22.48	26.45
Georgia.....	14.69	20.80	16.42	19.52	19.47	19.32	22.20
Florida.....	17.39	17.85	14.41	15.70	15.58	15.06	21.54
Ohio.....	19.79	19.29	17.75	19.45	16.89	19.07	18.83
Indiana.....	17.27	17.28	14.97	16.69	14.88	17.29	17.07
Illinois.....	16.25	14.87	15.37	15.99	14.30	17.56	17.88
Michigan.....	18.96	16.83	16.42	19.89	16.39	16.85	17.32
Wisconsin.....	18.53	19.41	17.63	20.64	15.10	16.54	15.77
Minnesota.....	13.19	14.26	11.80	13.16	12.96	13.72	12.61
Iowa.....	17.92	17.01	14.30	14.13	12.22	14.40	14.94
Missouri.....	13.96	12.29	13.98	13.24	13.84	14.16	14.25
North Dakota.....	11.10	8.15	11.49	9.13	4.55	12.36	11.35
South Dakota.....	10.79	9.48	10.21	6.29	10.12	12.05	10.17
Nebraska.....	14.19	10.85	9.80	10.59	9.95	12.36	11.19
Kansas.....	15.66	7.00	10.60	8.94	9.95	11.25	10.63
Kentucky.....	20.22	19.12	20.14	18.81	20.25	20.68	20.82
Tennessee.....	16.75	18.01	17.36	17.40	17.61	15.81	17.05
Alabama.....	14.16	20.00	17.45	17.32	18.56	15.69	18.87
Mississippi.....	13.68	19.62	17.01	15.39	20.48	17.59	22.59
Louisiana.....	15.40	19.05	17.76	15.86	16.08	15.60	20.36
Texas.....	13.48	18.52	19.50	13.97	17.87	15.50	15.62
Oklahoma.....	12.21	10.06	11.34	7.93	14.02	11.80	10.95
Arkansas.....	14.01	18.56	17.93	16.68	19.40	16.61	20.34
Montana.....	18.23	16.07	16.24	20.41	18.78	20.45	15.40
Wyoming.....	18.54	15.37	17.74	21.11	25.88	16.52	12.45
Colorado.....	18.97	18.88	17.41	17.02	19.96	20.50	17.52
New Mexico.....	23.58	22.26	19.45	28.78	22.81	19.05	12.76
Arizona.....	29.34	38.85	38.52	39.62	29.67	29.77	25.97
Utah.....	22.72	21.66	23.14	22.37	24.58	23.25	23.15
Nevada.....	29.70	32.30	29.93	34.93	37.12	26.30	14.73
Idaho.....	20.90	19.93	19.04	23.47	21.86	22.15	19.53
Washington.....	23.96	20.00	18.78	21.42	19.65	21.11	20.63
Oregon.....	19.87	18.67	18.66	19.24	21.88	18.59	18.54
California.....	18.40	20.25	21.84	21.86	18.82	19.51	20.39
United States.....	16.34	16.31	15.96	15.51	15.52	16.02	16.30
Geographic division:							
North Atlantic.....	22.83	21.80	22.75	22.39	21.24	19.61	21.55
South Atlantic.....	17.82	22.54	19.31	19.80	20.47	19.10	22.23
North Central, East.....	17.79	17.07	16.22	17.95	15.30	17.57	17.53
North Central, West.....	14.28	11.52	11.91	11.08	10.67	12.96	12.24
South Central.....	14.40	17.45	17.31	14.55	17.79	15.75	17.06
Western.....	20.35	19.59	19.55	21.43	20.63	20.39	18.76

## FARM WAGES.

TABLE 11.—*Wages of male farm labor.*

State and division.	Per month with board.				Per month without board.			
	1914	1913	1909	1899	1914	1913	1909	1899
Maine.....	\$26.30	\$25.50	\$26.71	\$18.00	\$37.20	\$36.00	\$37.38	\$26.58
New Hampshire.....	24.70	24.70	25.18	18.48	38.50	38.60	37.92	28.22
Vermont.....	26.30	26.30	25.93	18.74	37.50	37.00	36.51	27.49
Massachusetts.....	25.00	25.50	26.52	18.32	41.00	42.00	41.40	31.25
Rhode Island.....	24.50	25.00	24.62	18.35	38.40	39.40	43.11	30.56
Connecticut.....	22.90	23.90	24.61	17.52	37.80	39.30	36.92	30.28
New York.....	25.40	25.50	24.78	17.52	25.70	36.20	33.64	24.88
New Jersey.....	21.00	21.20	20.50	15.19	34.00	35.50	32.01	25.30
Pennsylvania.....	20.40	20.60	19.69	14.32	31.20	32.00	29.45	22.71
Delaware.....	17.80	17.20	17.12	11.98	26.50	26.00	26.14	18.55
Maryland.....	17.00	17.30	15.96	11.53	26.00	26.50	23.82	17.92
Virginia.....	16.20	16.10	15.00	10.43	22.80	23.50	21.11	14.82
West Virginia.....	21.00	21.20	20.33	13.55	30.00	30.50	28.05	19.85
North Carolina.....	15.50	15.90	14.05	8.56	21.90	22.30	19.55	12.39
South Carolina.....	12.00	13.40	11.96	7.34	16.50	17.90	15.71	10.06
Georgia.....	12.80	14.30	13.21	8.05	18.00	20.20	18.33	11.38
Florida.....	16.50	17.90	17.86	11.32	24.50	26.70	26.64	17.40
Ohio.....	22.50	22.70	21.35	15.27	31.80	32.20	28.84	22.14
Indiana.....	22.10	22.30	21.40	15.45	30.10	30.20	27.91	21.87
Illinois.....	24.80	25.30	24.52	17.76	33.00	33.30	31.31	24.34
Michigan.....	24.70	24.90	24.36	16.95	34.70	35.00	32.96	24.12
Wisconsin.....	28.00	28.10	27.52	19.20	39.90	39.80	36.92	27.68
Minnesota.....	28.70	28.90	28.30	19.98	40.80	41.00	38.90	29.46
Iowa.....	30.10	30.70	28.14	19.32	40.00	40.20	36.19	27.09
Missouri.....	21.10	21.60	20.56	14.57	29.20	29.40	27.74	20.44
North Dakota.....	31.20	31.00	32.33	21.82	45.10	42.50	45.96	32.84
South Dakota.....	30.10	30.00	30.38	20.41	43.50	43.00	40.75	30.58
Nebraska.....	28.10	26.90	27.50	18.87	39.70	38.40	37.98	27.40
Kansas.....	24.80	24.00	25.21	17.46	35.10	33.70	34.79	25.24
Kentucky.....	17.20	17.40	17.13	12.24	24.20	24.00	22.38	16.64
Tennessee.....	15.20	15.80	14.98	10.33	21.10	22.30	20.36	14.21
Alabama.....	13.00	14.40	13.19	8.63	18.90	20.30	18.63	12.56
Mississippi.....	12.70	13.60	14.21	9.27	18.20	19.60	19.79	13.17
Louisiana.....	14.30	14.00	13.94	10.30	20.70	20.70	19.54	14.88
Texas.....	19.10	19.20	18.47	12.94	27.00	27.50	25.14	17.98
Oklahoma.....	20.20	20.00	20.87	14.52	28.80	29.10	28.70	21.55
Arkansas.....	16.40	17.00	16.31	10.54	24.00	24.50	22.68	15.09
Montana.....	36.10	37.20	38.05	32.12	52.80	54.00	53.32	42.78
Wyoming.....	34.20	34.70	34.53	29.64	50.00	49.20	43.98	42.54
Colorado.....	30.00	29.10	31.53	23.23	44.60	44.30	45.59	34.36
New Mexico.....	25.00	24.80	25.62	18.45	36.60	36.00	34.17	25.22
Arizona.....	34.00	35.00	35.28	28.23	48.00	48.50	48.24	38.26
Utah.....	36.00	38.50	40.77	25.72	50.00	51.00	56.12	34.43
Nevada.....	39.00	39.70	40.30	31.76	56.00	56.50	54.95	45.10
Idaho.....	35.70	36.00	39.38	28.13	51.00	50.00	51.64	39.39
Washington.....	32.90	33.20	35.43	25.06	48.40	48.40	48.54	36.77
Oregon.....	32.00	31.00	33.11	22.89	46.00	44.50	43.98	31.23
California.....	34.80	35.10	34.17	25.64	50.10	50.70	47.30	36.87
United States..	21.05	21.38	20.01	13.90	29.88	30.31	27.43	19.97
Geographic division:								
North Atlantic...	23.31	23.45	23.26	16.60	34.71	35.29	33.68	25.44
South Atlantic...	15.14	15.88	14.42	9.26	21.50	22.62	20.13	13.35
North Central...	25.44	25.56	24.66	17.36	35.35	35.23	32.90	24.75
South Central...	16.27	16.70	15.91	10.97	23.19	23.85	21.85	15.47
Western.....	33.30	33.52	34.44	25.19	48.17	48.17	47.24	35.64

TABLE 11.—*Wages of male farm labor—Concluded.*

State and division.	Per day at harvest with board.			Per day at harvest without board.			Per day other than harvest with board.			Per day other than harvest without board.		
	1914	1913	1909	1914	1913	1909	1914	1913	1909	1914	1913	1909
Maine.....	\$1.73	\$1.71	\$1.63	\$2.14	\$2.12	\$2.02	\$1.37	\$1.35	\$1.28	\$1.77	\$1.74	\$1.59
New Hampshire.....	1.68	1.70	1.71	2.12	2.15	2.12	1.35	1.39	1.31	1.78	1.79	1.70
Vermont.....	1.70	1.71	1.73	2.15	2.06	2.14	1.28	1.31	1.21	1.67	1.65	1.54
Massachusetts.....	1.60	1.61	1.60	2.11	2.08	2.03	1.35	1.39	1.04	1.87	1.87	1.69
Rhode Island.....	1.56	1.53	1.50	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.30	1.25	1.12	1.70	1.72	1.60
Connecticut.....	1.53	1.55	1.44	1.94	1.95	1.85	1.27	1.25	1.14	1.74	1.75	1.54
New York.....	1.85	1.80	1.77	2.26	2.30	2.07	1.37	1.41	1.26	1.76	1.82	1.59
New Jersey.....	1.73	1.78	1.71	2.17	2.25	2.08	1.24	1.23	1.09	1.65	1.67	1.47
Pennsylvania.....	1.51	1.53	1.42	1.91	1.94	1.82	1.17	1.17	1.04	1.52	1.58	1.41
Delaware.....	1.45	1.40	1.38	1.74	1.74	1.61	1.03	.94	.95	1.30	1.19	1.14
Maryland.....	1.38	1.30	1.31	1.72	1.65	1.54	.94	.91	.90	1.26	1.22	1.17
Virginia.....	1.21	1.25	1.12	1.49	1.52	1.37	.85	.86	.74	1.09	1.11	.96
West Virginia.....	1.40	1.31	1.21	1.75	1.73	1.53	1.03	1.04	.89	1.40	1.36	1.18
North Carolina.....	1.14	1.13	1.01	1.38	1.40	1.20	.81	.83	.70	1.02	1.06	.89
South Carolina.....	.96	1.03	.94	1.17	1.29	1.06	.64	.73	.60	.82	.91	.71
Georgia.....	.97	1.10	.90	1.20	1.38	1.12	.74	.82	.71	.94	1.04	.91
Florida.....	1.07	1.12	1.06	1.34	1.40	1.46	.95	.98	.86	1.24	1.30	1.21
Ohio.....	1.79	1.81	1.67	2.21	2.23	2.02	1.31	1.33	1.18	1.70	1.71	1.47
Indiana.....	1.76	1.80	1.66	2.16	2.20	1.97	1.23	1.25	1.13	1.56	1.59	1.38
Illinois.....	1.88	1.93	1.84	2.25	2.33	2.11	1.31	1.39	1.33	1.69	1.73	1.56
Michigan.....	1.86	1.94	1.75	2.24	2.37	2.13	1.38	1.41	1.26	1.75	1.82	1.62
Wisconsin.....	1.87	1.90	1.79	2.33	2.36	2.19	1.45	1.46	1.35	1.87	1.93	1.70
Minnesota.....	2.36	2.43	2.23	2.80	2.83	2.59	1.66	1.67	1.53	2.05	2.14	1.88
Iowa.....	2.24	2.25	2.08	2.60	2.62	2.43	1.67	1.70	1.53	2.10	2.13	1.82
Missouri.....	1.55	1.57	1.50	1.93	1.95	1.81	1.05	1.08	1.00	1.35	1.39	1.27
North Dakota.....	2.68	2.70	2.58	3.25	3.35	3.17	1.75	1.85	1.66	2.33	2.50	2.14
South Dakota.....	2.40	2.37	2.38	2.92	2.96	2.82	1.71	1.69	1.69	2.20	2.22	2.19
Nebraska.....	2.21	2.19	2.22	2.64	2.68	2.59	1.57	1.57	1.58	1.99	2.06	1.94
Kansas.....	2.30	2.14	2.17	2.71	2.48	2.43	1.40	1.35	1.44	1.77	1.75	1.73
Kentucky.....	1.38	1.36	1.31	1.68	1.68	1.56	.86	.87	.82	1.11	1.13	1.00
Tennessee.....	1.15	1.18	1.11	1.42	1.47	1.34	.79	.81	.74	1.00	1.03	.92
Alabama.....	.95	1.00	.89	1.18	1.26	1.12	.73	.83	.68	.95	1.04	.87
Mississippi.....	.82	.93	.89	1.06	1.16	1.13	.72	.85	.75	.98	1.08	.96
Louisiana.....	1.00	1.00	.92	1.25	1.28	1.16	.86	.85	.79	1.04	1.10	1.00
Texas.....	1.32	1.30	1.20	1.67	1.63	1.44	1.03	1.08	.93	1.34	1.34	1.16
Oklahoma.....	1.72	1.60	1.61	2.05	2.00	1.81	1.13	1.10	1.12	1.45	1.47	1.37
Arkansas.....	1.16	1.24	1.11	1.46	1.53	1.37	.88	.92	.83	1.12	1.18	1.05
Montana.....	2.26	2.21	2.23	2.94	2.90	2.58	1.80	1.76	1.68	2.54	2.52	2.31
Wyoming.....	1.98	1.94	1.99	2.57	2.54	2.33	1.64	1.59	1.54	2.22	2.22	2.04
Colorado.....	1.84	1.75	1.80	2.32	2.27	2.26	1.42	1.36	1.44	1.98	1.95	1.87
New Mexico.....	1.42	1.37	1.28	1.80	1.74	1.62	1.16	1.13	1.06	1.53	1.53	1.39
Arizona.....	1.80	1.88	1.73	2.32	2.31	2.13	1.50	1.46	1.35	1.95	2.00	1.74
Utah.....	1.96	1.96	2.00	2.35	2.37	2.38	1.70	1.75	1.61	2.12	2.15	2.07
Nevada.....	2.00	2.05	2.04	2.60	2.75	2.40	1.61	1.65	1.42	2.50	2.38	.....
Idaho.....	2.28	2.31	2.17	2.73	2.76	2.72	1.71	1.72	1.70	2.28	2.32	2.22
Washington.....	2.29	2.41	2.34	2.75	2.90	2.58	1.60	1.67	1.66	2.18	2.20	2.25
Oregon.....	2.12	2.09	2.06	2.55	2.60	2.29	1.48	1.48	1.42	2.01	1.98	1.79
California.....	1.96	1.97	2.01	2.47	2.48	2.31	1.44	1.44	1.43	2.05	2.01	1.94
United States.....	1.55	1.57	1.43	1.91	1.94	1.71	1.13	1.16	1.03	1.45	1.50	1.29
Geographic division:												
North Atlantic.....	1.68	1.67	1.62	2.09	2.12	1.98	1.28	1.30	1.16	1.67	1.71	1.53
South Atlantic.....	1.12	1.16	1.03	1.38	1.45	1.25	.81	.85	.73	1.05	1.09	.93
North Central.....	1.98	2.00	1.87	2.39	2.42	2.21	1.40	1.42	1.32	1.75	1.83	1.62
South Central.....	1.20	1.21	1.10	1.49	1.51	1.34	.88	.93	.82	1.14	1.18	1.02
Western.....	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.51	2.53	2.51	1.52	1.52	1.48	2.09	2.07	1.97

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS.

TABLE 12.—Prices paid to producers of farm products, by States.

MARCH 1.

State.	Rye, per bushel.		Buckwheat, per bushel.		Potatoes, per bushel.		Hay, per ton.		Flaxseed, per bushel.		Cotton, per pound.		Butter, per pound.		Eggs, per dozen.		Chickens, per pound.	
	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.
Maine.....	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
New Hampshire.....	90	...	...	72	28	55	14.00	14.68	...	...	...	...	30	31	27	27	14.6	14.3
Vermont.....	80	...	89	89	48	69	15.10	13.90	...	...	...	...	32	32	28	29	13.8	14.4
Massachusetts.....	109	97	110	88	60	85	23.00	20.62	...	...	...	...	36	35	32	33	17.5	15.8
Rhode Island.....	110	...	...	...	50	88	22.40	21.46	...	...	...	...	36	35	30	33	20.0	16.1
Connecticut.....	100	88	100	90	56	91	20.50	21.66	...	...	...	...	36	35	31	32	17.8	15.9
New York.....	110	78	94	71	43	68	15.50	15.58	...	...	...	...	33	31	28	28	15.9	14.2
New Jersey.....	108	77	85	74	60	82	19.70	19.22	...	...	...	...	35	34	30	30	16.9	16.3
Pennsylvania.....	105	78	79	67	58	74	14.70	16.42	...	...	...	...	32	31	26	26	14.2	13.0
Delaware.....	110	73	...	...	73	88	20.30	17.48	...	...	...	...	32	30	26	24	14.5	13.4
Maryland.....	109	74	82	74	54	72	16.50	16.74	...	...	...	...	29	28	22	22	13.8	14.2
Virginia.....	95	82	96	78	75	83	18.80	16.48	...	...	8.0	13.4	27	26	20	21	13.4	13.2
West Virginia.....	105	85	80	76	82	87	17.80	16.36	...	...	...	...	26	26	23	23	12.8	12.0
North Carolina.....	105	99	87	82	96	91	18.30	16.42	...	...	7.4	12.5	24	24	17	19	11.6	10.8
South Carolina.....	147	153	...	...	115	131	17.00	17.96	...	...	7.6	12.5	26	25	19	21	12.7	11.3
Georgia.....	116	140	...	...	113	114	16.20	17.72	...	...	7.3	12.5	23	25	17	20	13.2	12.4
Florida.....	...	...	...	...	120	138	17.00	17.38	...	...	10.9	16.8	35	32	22	24	16.3	13.7
Ohio.....	106	73	74	76	52	71	14.20	14.06	...	...	...	...	26	26	20	22	11.7	11.7
Indiana.....	102	70	86	70	55	71	14.60	13.42	...	...	...	...	24	24	19	20	11.4	11.1
Illinois.....	98	69	...	97	67	77	14.90	13.84	...	...	...	...	26	25	21	21	11.4	10.9
Michigan.....	109	70	77	67	28	48	12.30	13.74	...	...	...	...	28	26	25	24	11.5	11.3
Wisconsin.....	111	68	78	70	31	48	9.80	12.94	130	182	...	...	30	28	24	23	11.5	11.0
Minnesota.....	108	63	75	66	37	52	6.80	7.90	163	175	...	...	28	27	23	22	10.2	9.5
Iowa.....	94	68	90	91	69	74	12.10	10.64	139	162	...	...	28	26	22	19	10.6	9.9
Missouri.....	103	76	116	98	80	88	14.40	11.50	150	129	7.1	11.8	23	22	18	18	10.8	10.4
North Dakota.....	105	59	...	...	50	62	5.70	6.78	163	177	...	...	25	24	25	24	10.0	9.6
South Dakota.....	100	59	...	...	57	72	6.40	7.16	153	172	...	...	26	24	23	20	9.0	8.9
Nebraska.....	98	61	85	107	71	81	7.50	8.58	122	158	...	...	23	22	20	19	9.6	9.1
Kansas.....	93	72	...	...	83	97	8.40	9.54	138	159	...	...	24	23	18	18	9.8	9.5
Kentucky.....	109	89	...	...	81	88	17.80	15.36	...	...	...	...	22	21	17	18	10.8	10.7
Tennessee.....	106	95	80	75	99	97	17.60	15.64	...	...	6.8	12.3	20	20	17	18	10.8	10.6
Alabama.....	150	145	...	...	110	118	14.10	14.72	...	...	7.3	12.5	22	21	16	18	12.0	11.2
Mississippi.....	130	...	...	...	116	119	11.90	12.76	...	...	7.3	12.4	22	23	16	19	11.1	11.7
Louisiana.....	...	...	...	...	115	107	11.90	12.94	...	...	7.4	12.1	29	28	20	19	14.0	13.2
Texas.....	117	106	...	...	123	122	9.80	12.12	...	...	7.5	12.1	22	22	16	17	9.6	8.9
Oklahoma.....	115	79	...	...	99	115	8.90	9.34	...	...	7.6	11.6	22	22	18	18	9.6	9.1
Arkansas.....	103	93	...	...	112	113	13.60	13.04	...	...	7.5	11.9	23	23	18	18	10.5	9.9
Montana.....	79	73	...	...	68	70	8.10	11.04	148	138	...	...	34	35	29	33	14.1	14.2
Wyoming.....	76	65	...	...	84	89	7.00	9.98	...	...	...	...	32	32	28	29	14.8	13.4
Colorado.....	85	64	...	...	60	65	7.60	10.20	135	...	...	...	28	29	24	25	12.0	13.2
New Mexico.....	...	...	...	...	118	104	12.00	12.52	...	...	...	...	36	33	31	27	14.0	13.9
Arizona.....	...	...	...	...	141	124	10.00	12.98	...	...	...	...	37	38	27	32	17.4	18.2
Utah.....	80	70	...	...	55	63	7.40	9.08	...	...	...	...	27	29	22	23	10.8	11.8
Nevada.....	...	...	...	...	97	83	7.50	10.68	...	...	...	...	36	36	34	37	20.3	19.6
Idaho.....	80	70	...	...	46	61	8.00	9.04	...	...	...	...	26	32	25	29	9.7	11.6
Washington.....	84	76	...	...	60	60	11.70	12.46	...	...	...	...	31	33	24	27	13.3	13.6
Oregon.....	117	92	...	...	70	61	9.90	10.70	...	...	...	...	31	33	26	26	12.7	12.8
California.....	100	85	...	...	70	88	8.00	12.34	...	...	8.6	...	30	32	24	23	16.0	14.5
United States.....	105.4	71.5	85.5	70.7	50.4	66.9	11.71	12.84	157.9	173.8	7.4	12.4	26.8	25.9	21.3	21.5	11.7	11.2

TABLE 12.—Prices paid to producers of farm products, by States—Continued.

FEBRUARY 15.

State.	Hogs, per 100 pounds.		Beef cattle, per 100 pounds.		Veal calves, per 100 pounds.		Sheep, per 100 pounds.		Lambs, per 100 pounds.		Milch cows, per head.		Horses, per head.		Wool, per pound.	
	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	5-year average.	1915	1914
Maine.....	\$7.30	\$7.46	\$6.90	\$6.42	\$8.50	\$7.94	\$5.10	\$3.98	\$6.10	\$6.30	\$57.90	\$51.16	\$210	\$185	Cts. 23	Cts. 20
New Hampshire.....	7.30	7.80	7.00	6.15	8.50	7.40	5.00	4.75	6.00	6.45	59.00	53.75	186	162	21	16
Vermont.....	6.30	7.14	4.90	5.07	7.60	6.78	3.70	3.80	5.70	5.90	55.00	45.42	175	158	24	17
Massachusetts.....	7.10	8.28	6.20	5.67	8.90	8.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.30	55.95	175	188	25	23
Rhode Island.....	8.20	8.23	7.40	6.73	9.70	9.03	5.50	5.23	7.70	7.73	78.80	66.83	225	203	22	16
Connecticut.....	9.00	9.13	8.00	7.00	10.50	8.90	8.30	5.67	11.50	7.67	74.40	56.50	205	217	24	20
New York.....	7.30	7.50	6.20	5.30	9.80	8.38	4.50	4.22	7.10	6.40	67.20	54.34	179	175	23	18
New Jersey.....	8.50	9.18	6.50	7.46	10.00	8.56	4.70	5.23	8.50	7.47	73.00	59.02	178	185	.....	20
Pennsylvania.....	7.50	7.96	6.90	5.92	9.20	8.04	5.00	4.64	7.10	6.32	60.30	50.44	171	168	22	20
Delaware.....	7.50	7.90	6.30	5.63	9.70	9.18	4.70	4.93	6.70	7.33	55.00	47.67	129	133	25	22
Maryland.....	7.30	7.60	.....	5.80	.....	8.40	.....	4.56	.....	6.50	.....	45.62	.....	141	.....	.....
Virginia.....	7.10	7.26	6.20	5.04	8.30	7.10	4.50	4.20	6.90	6.04	47.70	38.76	137	142	23	19
West Virginia.....	7.30	7.38	6.30	5.30	7.90	6.88	4.60	4.30	6.50	5.76	53.40	42.04	145	141	24	20
North Carolina.....	7.60	7.44	4.80	4.26	6.00	5.30	4.60	4.36	5.50	5.18	38.50	33.52	148	155	20	18
South Carolina.....	7.70	7.90	4.40	3.80	5.30	4.48	4.90	4.38	6.70	5.42	38.30	33.88	145	170	17	18
Georgia.....	7.20	7.26	4.30	3.76	4.70	4.48	4.20	4.14	5.80	5.50	37.10	32.82	142	158	20	21
Florida.....	6.50	7.12	5.40	4.94	5.00	5.95	4.10	5.83	5.80	.....	46.00	41.06	145	152	20	18
Ohio.....	6.40	7.54	6.60	5.80	8.40	7.94	4.80	4.30	6.90	6.28	59.40	51.72	158	165	24	19
Indiana.....	6.30	7.44	6.40	5.48	7.80	7.26	4.30	4.00	6.70	5.98	54.00	50.70	139	152	22	19
Illinois.....	6.20	7.32	6.40	5.68	8.00	7.18	4.90	4.40	6.60	6.30	63.80	54.02	141	151	21	17
Michigan.....	6.20	7.24	6.00	5.02	8.10	7.50	4.40	4.28	6.80	6.32	60.00	48.24	166	172	23	19
Wisconsin.....	6.40	7.20	5.30	4.82	8.00	7.10	4.90	4.20	6.50	5.68	63.00	52.08	167	171	21	18
Minnesota.....	6.10	7.10	5.30	4.66	7.20	6.38	4.60	4.26	6.20	5.68	58.60	45.54	148	162	18	16
Iowa.....	6.20	7.24	6.50	5.90	7.70	6.64	5.10	4.54	6.90	6.02	58.50	52.02	142	163	19	17
Missouri.....	6.00	6.94	6.30	5.44	7.10	6.30	4.70	4.20	6.30	5.46	55.40	46.42	110	125	20	17
North Dakota.....	5.70	6.68	5.30	4.46	7.10	6.10	4.70	4.42	6.10	5.54	61.80	48.28	135	150	17	13
South Dakota.....	6.00	6.88	5.90	5.16	7.20	6.04	5.20	4.48	6.50	5.68	61.30	48.70	120	141	18	15
Nebraska.....	6.00	6.98	6.30	5.60	7.70	6.82	5.60	4.92	7.30	6.38	65.90	52.06	122	133	21	15
Kansas.....	6.10	7.08	6.50	5.74	7.80	6.70	5.50	4.90	6.70	6.18	67.40	50.66	120	130	19	15
Kentucky.....	6.30	7.04	5.90	4.92	7.40	6.30	3.90	3.64	6.00	5.38	48.30	40.40	114	129	22	19
Tennessee.....	6.30	6.80	5.40	4.34	6.70	5.54	3.90	3.66	5.60	5.06	43.30	37.76	124	145	19	17
Alabama.....	6.40	6.92	4.10	3.32	5.20	4.66	4.90	3.92	5.40	4.94	36.70	31.74	120	138	18	17
Mississippi.....	5.60	6.30	4.20	3.48	5.00	4.68	4.00	3.48	5.20	4.62	36.80	30.74	104	115	16	15
Louisiana.....	6.00	5.86	5.20	3.96	5.90	4.66	6.00	4.32	7.00	4.55	38.00	29.96	100	86	14	14
Texas.....	6.40	6.70	5.40	4.68	6.20	5.16	5.00	4.30	5.80	5.36	54.40	43.78	88	97	16	13
Oklahoma.....	6.00	6.88	5.50	4.80	6.70	5.76	5.20	4.86	6.40	6.08	57.70	45.34	101	109	16	.....
Arkansas.....	5.50	5.98	4.60	3.84	5.70	5.04	3.80	3.66	4.50	4.46	40.90	32.14	93	108	17	15
Montana.....	6.00	7.36	6.20	5.74	7.80	8.00	5.50	4.82	7.00	6.28	76.00	58.56	137	134	22	.....
Wyoming.....	6.50	7.68	6.90	5.60	10.00	7.34	6.00	4.76	7.90	6.30	83.50	60.16	110	107	22	14
Colorado.....	6.40	7.16	6.70	5.78	8.70	7.56	5.30	4.94	7.20	6.34	76.00	53.18	120	116	18	.....
New Mexico.....	6.80	7.42	6.50	4.92	9.30	6.68	5.50	4.68	6.60	5.70	66.00	53.25	78	86	16	13
Arizona.....	7.20	7.70	6.40	5.42	8.50	6.33	5.10	3.83	.....	5.29	85.00	69.45	115	108	.....	.....
Utah.....	6.50	6.62	5.80	5.06	8.50	8.32	5.60	5.12	6.90	6.00	65.00	48.44	117	117	19	14
Nevada.....	7.60	8.00	6.30	5.75	7.80	7.33	5.30	5.03	6.40	6.50	85.00	62.67	127	124	.....	13
Idaho.....	6.10	6.90	6.00	5.34	7.30	7.04	5.00	4.72	6.10	5.62	76.00	56.70	120	141	21	.....
Washington.....	6.40	7.60	6.00	5.50	8.10	7.70	5.40	5.04	6.60	5.80	71.70	62.72	120	141	16	15
Oregon.....	6.30	7.54	6.40	5.82	7.80	7.36	5.40	4.82	6.00	5.92	69.00	55.34	101	124	19	14
California.....	6.90	7.32	6.40	5.98	7.70	6.56	5.70	4.76	6.50	5.74	66.20	55.14	111	139	16	12
United States.....	6.34	7.12	5.93	5.11	7.62	6.77	5.14	4.55	6.67	5.95	57.99	47.75	131.62	142.66	20.2	15.7



TABLE 12.—Prices paid to producers of farm products, by States—Continued.

FEBRUARY 15.

State.	Timothy hay, per ton.		Clover hay, per ton.		Alfalfa hay, per ton.		Prairie hay, per ton.		Soy beans, per bushel.		Cotton seed, per ton.		Apples, per bushel.		Walnuts, black, per bushel.		Hickory nuts, per bushel.		Peanuts, per pound.		Honey, comb, per pound.		Honey, extract, per pound.	
	1915	1915	1915	1915	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1915	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dls.	Dls.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	
Maine.....	14.70	13.50							60	130	200									20	20		18	
New Hampshire.....	16.30	14.30							64	135										20	20	22	21	
Vermont.....	14.10	13.70							80	125										19	19		18	
Massachusetts.....	21.10	18.00							85	140										19	20		17	
Rhode Island.....	21.50								91	135										24	21	15	15	
Connecticut.....	21.80	18.20							75	125			275							19	20	16		
New York.....	16.00	13.20	14.70						51	110	56	228								15	15	13	12	
New Jersey.....	19.50	17.20	22.70						60	120	95	267								16	17	16	16	
Pennsylvania.....	15.00	13.00			3.40	2.00			56	103	106	191								15	15	10	9	
Delaware.....	16.60	14.70			3.50				75	150	68	60								15	12		12	
Maryland.....	17.00	14.50							50	135														
Virginia.....	20.30	18.10	19.50		2.98	2.14	32.00	29.80	61	120	56	108	3.7	4.5						13	13	13	14	
West Virginia.....	19.30	16.90	23.00			2.88			56	155	60	146								18	18	15	14	
North Carolina.....	21.00	19.10	21.70		1.87	1.67	27.00	27.30	73	115	69	115	3.9	4.0	4.0					14	14	14	13	
South Carolina.....	21.50	23.00	25.10	17.40	2.50		28.30	28.00	115	160	79	89	5.0	5.0						13	13	14	14	
Georgia.....	24.70	21.60	24.80	16.40	2.70	3.03	28.30	27.90	100	140	70	81	5.2	5.5						12	12	12	13	
Florida.....	28.50		30.00	20.00			21.90	23.50					4.5	5.0						12	12	9		
Ohio.....	14.50	13.20	16.40		2.17	2.50			75	140	68	142								16	17	11	13	
Indiana.....	15.70	13.70	16.20	7.60	2.41	2.20			98	115	67	138								17	17	15	17	
Illinois.....	16.00	14.60	16.50	12.20	2.58	2.40			100	120	58	124								15	16	13	15	
Michigan.....	11.90	10.40	14.20	6.30	2.45	2.00			68	100	60	132								14	15	10	11	
Wisconsin.....	10.80	9.30	11.70	6.70		2.10			108	150	106	150								15	15	11	11	
Minnesota.....	9.20	8.70	11.00	6.70		1.75			105	170	100									15	15	14	14	
Iowa.....	13.70	12.50	14.00	11.20					120	140	109	210								16	16	13	12	
Missouri.....	15.10	14.50	15.30	11.70	2.58	2.88	26.30	24.00	102	125	60	105		5.5						16	16	13	13	
North Dakota.....	7.30	8.20	11.00	6.50					145											19				
South Dakota.....	10.00	9.60	9.90	7.00					150	190										16	17	14	15	
Nebraska.....	10.00	9.50	9.00	8.00		1.80			120	164	94	150								15	16	11	13	
Kansas.....	10.40	9.80	9.40	7.80		3.00			125	197	100	90								16	15	12	12	
Kentucky.....	19.10	17.40	19.90		2.01	2.46			95	135	53	102		6.2						14	15	14	17	
Tennessee.....	20.30	18.80	19.80	13.00	1.95	2.18	22.40	25.10	105	145	64	96	4.0	3.4						14	13	14	13	
Alabama.....	21.00	19.00	21.00	14.00		2.81	25.80	26.40	98	130	80	86	4.9	4.7						11	11	12	12	
Mississippi.....		14.20	17.60	10.00	1.96	2.08	23.30	24.10	100	100	82	96	4.0	4.6						11	12	12	13	
Louisiana.....		14.00	18.50	10.30	1.75		20.50	18.00		100			4.0	4.0						12	11	10	10	
Texas.....			16.00	10.50	2.65		19.20	19.00	130	150	68	54	4.5	5.0						11	12	10	12	
Oklahoma.....			12.10	8.90	1.75	2.10	19.40	20.00	125	150	110	125	5.5	5.5						16	15	12	12	
Arkansas.....	19.00	18.00	18.20	11.90	2.50	2.10	20.30	19.20	105	140	63	78	4.2	5.0						12	13	12	14	
Montana.....	10.20	9.00	8.90	8.30					75	135										13	14	11		
Wyoming.....	11.40	10.00	8.10	11.30					190	188										12	13	10	12	
Colorado.....	12.50	12.50	7.80	8.10					70	120	150									12	11	9	8	
New Mexico.....	13.00		10.20	10.80					100	140			5.0							13	12	11	10	
Arizona.....			10.60							235											12	7		
Utah.....	8.50	9.00	7.70	8.00					75	110										12	11	7	8	
Nevada.....									145	185										12	11		8	
Idaho.....	11.00	9.20	7.50	10.20					85	100										14	12	10	10	
Washington.....	12.70	11.20	11.30	10.20					64	107										13	13	11	9	
Oregon.....	11.70	8.30	9.10	8.00					90	100										12	11	10	9	
California.....	9.20	10.00	8.50	7.00					88	110	50		4.8							12	12	8	8	
United States.....	14.28	13.36	9.32	7.86	2.26	1.80	23.33	23.37	73.1	123.0	84.7	124.5	4.4	4.7						13.7	13.7	11.0	11.4	

TABLE 12.—*Prices paid to producers of farm products, by States—Continued.*

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States.	Maple sugar, per pound.		Maple sirup, per gallon.		Hops, per pound.		Beans, per bushel.		Cabbages, per 100 pounds.		Onions, per bushel.		Sweet pota- toes, per bushel.		Turnips, per bushel.		Broom corn, per ton.		Pop corn, per bushel.	
	1915	1915	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>	<i>Dls.</i>
Maine.....		100			3.55	2.85	1.45	1.87	89	115					49	51				1.75
New Hampshire.....	14.8	111			3.49	2.75	1.40	1.88	90	139					55	57			2.67	3.07
Vermont.....	9.8	102			3.40	2.80	1.50	2.50	80	125					47	49			1.82	2.50
Massachusetts.....		97			3.25	4.00	1.00	1.72	72	150					51	55			2.65	2.10
Rhode Island.....					3.25	2.30	1.05	1.55	76	122					52	68			2.75	2.10
Connecticut.....					3.50	2.95	1.25	1.90	70	142					42	49			1.25	2.80
New York.....	12.1	100	10		3.18	2.31	.60	1.45	75	122					41	47			1.49	2.45
New Jersey.....	16.0				3.67	2.45	1.30	1.97	64	110	105	75	55	42					.90	1.50
Pennsylvania.....	13.3	94			3.40	2.49	1.50	2.30	90	110	125	110	56	46					1.25	1.20
Delaware.....					3.50	2.60	1.92	1.00	93	125	100	60	49	33					1.33	1.50
Maryland.....					3.12	2.35	1.62	1.75	100	95					60					
Virginia.....	16.0	105			3.03	2.61	1.90	2.40	107	110	85	86	42	43					1.00	1.02
West Virginia.....	14.7	117			3.24	2.83	2.00	2.50	120	120	110	150	53	55					1.40	1.50
North Carolina.....					2.95	2.38	1.40	2.39	95	92	79	75	44	43					1.41	1.17
South Carolina.....					2.88	2.75	2.10	2.42	130	150	85	85	75	75					1.61	1.50
Georgia.....					2.65	2.75	2.10	2.45	125	145	80	85	69	100					1.47	1.50
Florida.....					2.86	2.70	2.50	2.97	138	190	78	80	52	62						
Ohio.....	15.0	105			3.15	2.40	1.70	2.25	85	125	105	140	49	65					1.80	1.55
Indiana.....	14.0	130			3.15	2.32	1.75	2.40	80	140	105	121	45	48					1.60	1.67
Illinois.....		130			3.13	2.55	1.80	2.60	100	150	110	125	47	70	85	135	2.10	1.90		
Michigan.....		123			2.99	1.70	.90	1.80	65	109			34	37					1.03	1.15
Wisconsin.....	17.0	135			2.79	2.10	1.30	1.70	95	130			41	53					1.56	1.75
Minnesota.....					2.80	2.10	2.00	2.75	105	130			46	50					1.73	1.90
Iowa.....	15.0	138			3.50	2.60	2.00	3.30	105	150		180	70	90					1.84	1.40
Missouri.....	17.6	90			3.03	2.70	2.40	3.00	125	165	110	140	41	52	74	95	1.61	1.80		
North Dakota.....					3.10	2.79	3.05	3.25	145	170			60	47					2.35	3.00
South Dakota.....					3.34	2.70	3.00	3.94	150	160			75	84					1.90	1.71
Nebraska.....					3.09	2.60	2.00	3.05	130	160		194	54	81			40	1.70	1.60	
Kansas.....					3.23	2.80	2.40	3.05	130	180		150	55	60	60				1.75	1.98
Kentucky.....	18.9	150			3.10	2.57	2.00	2.67	110	120	100	110	40	54					1.28	1.50
Tennessee.....	17.2	115			2.78	2.65	2.20	2.78	105	110	98	100	43	55			145	1.44	1.67	
Alabama.....					3.13	2.50	1.90	2.50	140	145	80	83	75	75					1.62	1.95
Mississippi.....					2.35		2.40	3.47	125	150	71	77	65	80					2.17	2.10
Louisiana.....					2.90		2.60	2.35	100	150	62	65		55					1.50	
Texas.....					3.09	2.80	2.15	2.75	165	175	105	110	85	75	58	76	2.26	2.10		
Oklahoma.....					3.24	2.50	2.60	3.00	175	160	110	115	70	59	73	93	2.00	2.90		
Arkansas.....					3.20	2.85	2.70	3.30	125	140	95	100	49	55					1.54	1.35
Montana.....					3.50	3.35	1.75	2.20	100	195			62	78					3.08	2.38
Wyoming.....					3.34	3.35	2.20	2.70	185	215			98	90					2.05	2.25
Colorado.....					2.63	2.05	1.30	1.70	85	150			48	56	63	65	2.24	1.89		
New Mexico.....					2.60	2.60	2.00	2.55	170	215	165	168	110	112	52	80	1.96	2.65		
Arizona.....					3.20	2.85	2.00	3.00			155		95	120						
Utah.....					3.42	3.00	1.90	2.35	125	190			55	110					2.24	
Nevada.....							2.50	3.00	130	210			92	125						
Idaho.....					2.80	2.40	2.80	2.60	125	145			56	55					1.66	
Washington.....			10		3.20	3.00	1.80	2.60	100	180			54	60						
Oregon.....			12		3.25	2.80	2.40	2.35	100	160			80	55						
California.....					223.00	2.55	1.30	1.50	85	150	105	187	60	70						
United States.....	11.6	106.2	11.1	19.1	3.02	2.09	140.8	2.07	97.6	140.7	85.0	86.1	51.1	60.0	78.44	95.16	1.78	1.73		

TABLE 12.—*Prices paid to producers of farm products, by States—Concluded.*

State.	Prices paid to producers, Feb. 15.						Prices paid by producers, Feb. 15.									
	Clover seed, per bushel.		Timothy seed, per bushel.		Alfalfa seed, per bushel.		Clover seed, per bushel.		Timothy seed, per bushel.		Alfalfa seed, per bushel.		Bran, per ton.		Cotton-seed meal, per ton.	
	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914	1915	1914
Me.....							\$12.30	\$11.50	\$3.80	\$3.25			\$31.70	\$29.30	\$35.00	\$35.30
N. H.....							11.05	12.25	3.85	3.40		\$9.00	30.70	29.20	34.30	35.40
Vt.....							11.20	11.00	4.25	3.40			30.80	28.10	34.70	34.50
Mass.....	\$10.00		\$2.75				14.00	12.00	4.60	3.10			30.70	29.50	34.70	34.50
R. I.....								12.00					30.60	28.50	33.70	33.40
Conn.....				3.50			12.00	13.00	3.90	3.75			31.00	28.80	34.00	34.00
N. Y.....	\$10.20	9.50	\$3.55	2.79	\$10.60	\$8.70	11.15	10.50	4.00	3.10	\$11.30	9.60	30.30	27.70	33.80	35.00
N. J.....				2.85			10.85	10.50	3.90	3.10	11.50	10.00	31.20	28.50	34.40	35.40
Pa.....	8.94	9.00	3.14	2.55	7.75	9.00	10.30	10.00	3.65	3.10	10.60	10.05	30.20	28.10	34.40	34.40
Del.....	8.50	10.00	3.20	3.50		9.50		11.00	3.50	3.82		9.50	34.70	29.80	31.30	35.00
Md.....								9.80		3.15			30.30	28.80	32.00	33.50
Va.....	9.75	9.55	3.35	2.75			10.50	10.45	3.50	3.05	10.50	9.25	30.30	28.50	31.00	33.50
W. Va.....	9.70	10.00	3.38	3.10		10.40	11.00	10.30	3.90	3.20	10.75	10.10	31.20	29.80	34.90	35.30
N. C.....	9.85	10.40	3.40	3.27			10.40	10.60	3.40	3.60			32.30	31.80	30.30	33.40
S. C.....													33.20	31.30	28.40	30.10
Ga.....											14.70		32.30	30.80	29.40	30.30
Fla.....													34.30	31.30	31.70	32.90
Ohio.....	8.55	8.10	2.95	2.29	9.10	8.10	9.65	9.15	3.50	2.80	10.45	9.05	30.40	28.40	33.20	34.00
Ind.....	8.60	8.00	3.05	2.50	9.30	8.20	9.75	9.10	3.70	3.00	10.50	9.00	29.10	27.50	32.60	34.60
Ill.....	9.15	8.50	3.05	2.40	10.00	8.80	10.30	9.50	3.60	2.70	10.80	9.50	29.20	26.40	31.30	30.90
Mich.....	8.30	7.80	3.00	2.40	9.40	7.90	10.00	9.15	3.70	3.00	10.50	8.90	30.00	27.70	33.80	34.50
Wis.....	7.65	7.50	2.65	2.15	8.40	7.90	8.75	8.65	3.25	2.60	10.20	9.90	27.10	25.10	34.10	34.00
Minn.....	7.80	7.60	2.50	2.05			9.70	9.40	3.10	2.70	12.00	12.00	27.50	23.30	35.30	33.50
Iowa.....	9.00	8.20	2.65	2.00	9.60	7.60	9.75	9.40	3.10	2.30	11.00	8.70	27.00	25.30	32.80	32.70
Mo.....	10.10	8.90	3.10	2.80	10.00	8.90	10.80	9.80	3.60	3.40	10.70	9.80	27.00	25.80	29.90	31.00
N. Dak.....	10.10	8.00	2.95	3.00	12.00		12.10		3.50	2.75	12.10		25.80	20.80	36.00	28.50
S. Dak.....	9.10	9.00	2.50	2.00	8.70	8.60	12.00	9.25	3.50	4.50	11.00	10.50	26.50	22.70	31.30	33.00
Nebr.....	9.00	8.25	2.81	2.75	8.10	6.70	10.50	10.00	3.50	3.00	9.70	7.00	25.00	23.60	33.00	33.60
Kans.....	9.00	8.20	3.05	2.50	7.20	5.60	10.50	9.80	3.75	3.00	7.75	6.35	24.10	24.40	30.10	32.70
Ky.....	9.80	9.60	3.45	2.85	9.95	9.30	10.60	10.10	3.60	3.00	10.10	9.20	28.60	28.90	30.50	32.50
Tenn.....	10.40	9.00	3.25	3.00	10.30	9.50	11.30	10.20	3.80	3.00	11.10	9.50	29.40	29.60	30.00	32.30
Ala.....								12.80		3.80		11.75	31.10	30.50	29.00	31.00
Miss.....													32.00	30.20	29.10	30.50
La.....													31.40	28.60	28.70	30.00
Tex.....					7.20						9.60	7.90	30.60	29.60	28.20	31.30
Okla.....					8.00	6.50					9.20	8.10	27.10	26.90	27.50	30.80
Ark.....		11.65				10.00	11.40	11.00	3.90	3.35	10.80	10.20	28.50	28.00	27.60	29.20
Mont.....	9.40		2.25		9.00	10.00	10.00		2.80		10.20		27.70	22.00	38.00	22.00
Wyo.....				2.55	8.05	7.10					9.50	8.15	27.00	22.60	39.50	22.60
Colo.....					8.00	7.45					9.60	7.60	27.80	25.00	31.20	35.60
N. Mex.....					9.00	8.00					10.00	9.30	31.50	30.30	33.60	36.20
Ariz.....						6.90							42.00	43.00		39.70
Utah.....			3.10	2.58	7.50	5.05	9.50		3.90		8.40		27.20	19.50		19.50
Nev.....					7.30	7.30					7.50	9.75	37.60	32.00		32.00
Idaho.....	8.20	7.30	2.24	1.80	8.00	6.60	9.50	8.90	2.95	2.75	9.90	8.75	28.00	23.50	38.00	
Wash.....	10.50						11.90	12.00	4.20	5.00	12.20	12.60	32.60	24.00	41.40	39.33
Oreg.....	7.50	7.45	2.60		9.90	7.50	9.50	9.20	3.00			11.00	29.20	24.20	33.60	36.30
Cal.....					7.80	7.00					9.70	9.00	32.50	27.80	27.00	33.70
U. S.....	8.60	8.07	2.66	2.12	7.86	6.48	10.32	9.77	3.56	2.94	9.29	7.98	28.96	26.91	30.88	32.59

TABLE 13.—Averages for the United States of prices paid to producers of farm products.

Product.	February 15—					March 15—		January 15—		
	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913
Hogs.....per 100 lbs..	\$6.34	\$7.75	\$7.17	\$5.79	\$7.04	\$7.80	\$7.62	\$6.57	\$7.45	\$6.77
Beef cattle.....do....	5.93	6.16	5.55	4.61	4.57	6.28	5.88	5.99	6.04	5.40
Veal calves.....do....	7.62	7.90	7.23	6.07	6.38	7.92	7.49	7.66	7.89	7.06
Sheep.....do....	5.14	4.67	4.63	4.01	4.34	4.77	4.97	4.95	4.67	4.35
Lambs.....do....	6.67	6.18	6.34	5.15	5.44	6.31	6.56	6.47	6.16	6.03
Milch cows.....per head..	57.99	59.09	51.42	43.40	44.48	59.23	54.02	58.48	57.99	49.51
Horses.....do....	132.00	139.00	146.00	137.00	144.00	138.00	146.00	130.00	137.00	140.00
Chickens.....per lb..	.113	.120	.112	.112	.112	.124	.115	.109	.115	.107
Eggs.....per doz....	.237	.253	.213	.213	.213	.222	.170	.317	.298	.241
Honey, comb.....per lb..	.137	.137	.139	.140	.133	.137	.139	.136	.136	.139
Honey, extract.....do....	.110	.114	.123	.123	.118	.111	.119	.111	.113	.122
Wool, unwashed.....do....	.202	.157	.187	.163	.173	.164	.184	.186	.157	.186
Walnuts, black.....per bu..	.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.82	.77	.68
Hickory nuts.....do....	1.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.19	1.30	1.13
Peanuts.....per lb..	.044	.047	.045	.047	.050	.047	.047	.045	.047	.046
Apples.....per bu..	.73	1.23	.78	.99	1.19	1.29	.82	.69	1.11	.74
Maple sugar.....per lb..	.116	.....	.122	.....	.....	.124	.126	.....	.....	.....
Maple sirup.....per gal..	1.06	.....	1.06	.....	.....	1.10	1.06	.....	.....	.....
Beans.....per bu..	3.02	2.09	2.19	2.38	2.23	2.05	2.10	2.63	2.17	2.26
Beans, soy.....do....	2.26	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	1.96	.....
Sweet potatoes.....do....	.85	.86	.87	.94	.82	.87	.91	.81	.82	.84
Turnips.....do....	.51	.60	.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.49	.57	.50
Onions.....do....	.98	1.41	.78	1.40	1.04	1.55	.77	.89	1.21	.82
Cabbages.....per 100 lbs..	1.41	2.07	1.17	2.24	1.48	2.03	1.03	1.36	1.87	1.26
Timothy hay.....per ton..	14.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.07	.....	.....
Clover hay.....do....	13.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.07	.....	.....
Alfalfa hay.....do....	9.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.48	.....	.....
Prairie hay.....do....	7.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.65	.....	.....
Clover seed.....per bu..	8.60	8.07	10.28	12.22	8.37	8.17	10.42	8.51	7.99	9.41
Timothy seed.....do....	2.66	2.12	1.78	7.26	4.51	2.30	1.72	2.63	2.07	1.79
Alfalfa seed.....do....	7.86	6.48	8.15	.....	.....	6.60	8.19	7.61	6.55	7.66
Broom corn.....per ton..	78.00	95.00	56.00	86.00	80.00	91.00	57.00	66.00	94.00	49.00
Pop corn.....per bu..	1.78	1.73	1.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.65	1.72	1.47
Cotton seed.....per ton..	23.33	23.37	22.01	16.81	25.61	23.60	21.55	18.97	22.70	21.98
Hops.....per lb..	.111	.191	.169	.388	.178	.205	.....	.146	.266	.197
Paid by farmers:										
Clover seed.....per bu..	10.32	9.77	11.62	.....	.....	9.45	12.30	10.34	9.82	11.39
Timothy seed.....do....	3.56	2.94	2.47	.....	.....	2.97	2.33	3.42	2.90	2.51
Alfalfa seed.....do....	9.29	7.98	9.60	.....	.....	8.01	9.78	8.79	8.30	8.25
Bran.....per ton..	28.96	26.91	25.32	28.62	25.27	27.58	24.96	27.90	26.53	25.24
Cottonseed meal.....do....	30.88	32.59	31.16	30.87	31.42	32.65	31.08	29.56	32.49	30.97

  

Product.	March 1—					April 1—		February 1—		
	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1914	1913	1915	1914	1913
Wheat.....cts. per bu..	133.6	83.1	80.6	90.7	85.4	84.2	79.1	129.9	81.6	79.9
Corn.....do....	75.1	69.1	52.2	66.6	48.9	70.7	53.7	72.8	68.3	50.6
Oats.....do....	52.1	38.9	33.1	49.8	32.8	39.5	33.1	50.1	39.3	32.4
Barley.....do....	67.7	51.1	49.0	91.0	63.0	51.7	48.5	62.9	52.4	51.4
Rye.....do....	105.4	61.9	63.2	84.0	71.9	63.0	62.9	100.6	61.7	68.9
Buckwheat.....do....	85.5	75.1	67.0	76.9	64.1	76.9	68.3	83.7	75.6	69.4
Potatoes.....do....	50.4	70.5	52.0	102.0	55.3	70.0	50.3	50.4	69.7	53.1
Flaxseed.....do....	157.9	132.5	119.0	183.9	240.7	132.8	113.6	163.7	127.8	109.3
Hay.....dols. per ton..	11.71	12.37	11.34	15.69	12.09	12.20	11.15	11.69	12.41	11.64
Butter.....cts. per lb..	26.8	26.0	27.5	27.2	22.7	24.9	27.6	27.9	27.4	27.6
Eggs.....cts. per doz..	21.3	24.2	19.4	24.5	16.5	17.6	16.4	29.2	28.4	22.8
Chickens.....cts. per lb..	11.7	11.7	11.1	10.5	10.6	12.3	11.6	11.5	11.6	10.9
Cotton.....do....	7.4	12.6	11.8	9.8	13.9	11.9	11.8	7.4	11.9	11.9

TABLE 14.—*Range of prices of agricultural products at market centers: Statement for February, 1915.*

Product and market.	Feb. 1, 1915.	Jan., 1915.	Dec., 1914.	Jan., 1914.	Jan., 1913.
Wheat per bushel:					
No. 2 red winter, St. Louis...	\$1.53½-1.55½	\$1.27½-1.52	\$1.12½-1.27½	\$0.93-\$0.99½	\$1.03-\$1.155
No. 2 red winter, Chicago....	1.54½-1.58	1.26½-1.53	1.13½-1.28½	.95½-.98½	1.07½-1.1½
No. 2 red winter, New York 1.	1.64-1.68	1.37½-1.62	1.24½-1.35½	1.00-1.02	1.07-1.11
Corn per bushel:					
No. 2 mixed, St. Louis.....	.78-.78	.69-.77	.62-.68½	.63½-.68	.45-.51
No. 2, Chicago.....	.77½-.78	.68½-.77	.62½-.68½	.60-.66	.46½-.50½
No. 2, mixed, New York 1....	.87-.88½	.83-.86½	.....	.71-.77	.54½-.57½
Oats per bushel:					
No. 2, St. Louis.....	.58-.58½	.49-.57½	.46½-.50	.38½-.47½	.33-.35
No. 2, Chicago.....	.59½-.60	.49-.58½	.46½-.49½	.37½-.39	.32-.33½
Rye per bushel: No. 2, Chicago..	1.27½-1.28½	1.11½-1.26½	1.07½-1.12½	.60-.62	.62-.65½
Baled hay per ton: No. 1 timothy, Chicago.....	15.00-16.00	15.00-17.50	15.00-16.00	13.50-17.50	13.00-19.00
Hops, per pound: Choice, New York.....	.....	.....	.23-.28	.45-.48	.26-.32
Wool per pound:					
Ohio fine unwashed, Boston..	.24-.25	.23-.25	.23-.24	.20-.21½	.24-.24
Best tub washed, St. Louis..	.33-.34	.31-.34	.31-.32	.28-.28	.37-.37
Live hogs per 100 pounds: Bulk of sales, Chicago.....	6.75-6.85	6.40-7.20	6.90-7.50	7.75-8.60	7.25-7.65
Butter per pound:					
Creamery, extra, New York..	.33½-.33½	.32-.36	.33-.36½	.26-.37½	.33½-.38
Creamery, extra, Elgin.....	.31½-.31½	.30-.34	.32-.34	.28½-.35½	.32-.34
Eggs per dozen:					
Average best fresh, New York	.29-.29	.30-.44	.41-.62	.34-.50	.27-.40
Average best fresh, St. Louis.	.26-.26	.28½-.37½	.27-.35	.27-.31	.21-.25
Cheese per pound: Colored,* New York.....	.16½-.16½	.15½-.16½	.14½-.15	.16½-.17½	.16½-.17½

1 F. o. b. afloat.

2 September colored—September to April, inclusive; new colored May to July, inclusive; colored August.

TABLE 15.—*Range of prices of agricultural products at market centers: Statement for March, 1915.*

Product and market.	Mar. 1, 1915.	Feb., 1915.	Jan., 1915.	Feb., 1914.	Feb., 1913.
Wheat per bushel:					
No. 2 red winter, St. Louis...	\$1.47-\$1.48	\$1.45-\$1.64	\$1.27½-1.52	\$0.91-\$0.95½	\$1.00-\$1.13
No. 2 red winter, Chicago....	1.47-1.50½	1.45½-1.68	1.26½-1.53	.93½-.97½	1.02-1.12
No. 2 red winter, New York 1.	1.58-1.63	1.58-1.80	1.37½-1.62	1.01-1.05½	1.09½-1.11½
Corn per bushel:					
No. 2 mixed, St. Louis.....	.70-.70½	.68½-.78	.69-.77	.64-.66½	.47½-.50½
No. 2, Chicago.....	.70-.72	.68½-.78	.68½-.77	.61-.63½	.49-.51½
No. 2 mixed, New York 1....	.77-.79	.75½-.88½	.83-.86½	.68-.70½	.56-.58½
Oats per bushel:					
No. 2, St. Louis.....	.56-.59	.55-.60	.49-.57½	.39½-.43	.33-.35
No. 2, Chicago.....	.53-.56	.53-.60	.49-.58½	.38½-.39½	.32½-.34½
Rye per bushel: No. 2, Chicago..	1.16-1.17	1.15-1.31	1.11½-1.26½	.60½-.64	.58-.65
Baled hay per ton: No. 1 timothy, Chicago.....	15.00-16.00	15.00-16.00	15.00-17.50	15.00-16.00	13.00-15.00
Hops, per pound: Choice, New York.....	.....	.....	.....	.43-.46	.25-.28
Wool per pound:					
Ohio fine unwashed, Boston..	.28-.29	.24-.29	.23-.25	.21-.22	.24-.24
Best tub washed, St. Louis..	.31-.31½	.24-.35	.31-.34	.28-.28	.35-.37
Live hogs per 100 pounds: Bulk of sales, Chicago.....	6.60-6.75	6.35-7.00	6.40-7.20	8.20-8.90	7.75-8.60
Butter per pound:					
Creamery, extra, New York..	.23-.23½	.24-.30	.32-.36	.26½-.32	.35-.38
Creamery, extra, Elgin.....	.29-.29	.29-.32	.30-.34	.26½-.30	.33-.35
Eggs per dozen:					
Average best fresh, New York	.40-.40	.33-.40	.30-.44	.29-.40	.24-.32
Average best fresh, St. Louis.	.18½-.18½	.20-.28	.28½-.37½	.24½-.28	.17½-.23
Cheese per pound: Colored,* New York.....	.16½-.17	.16½-.17½	.15½-.16½	.16½-.17½	.16½-.17½

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